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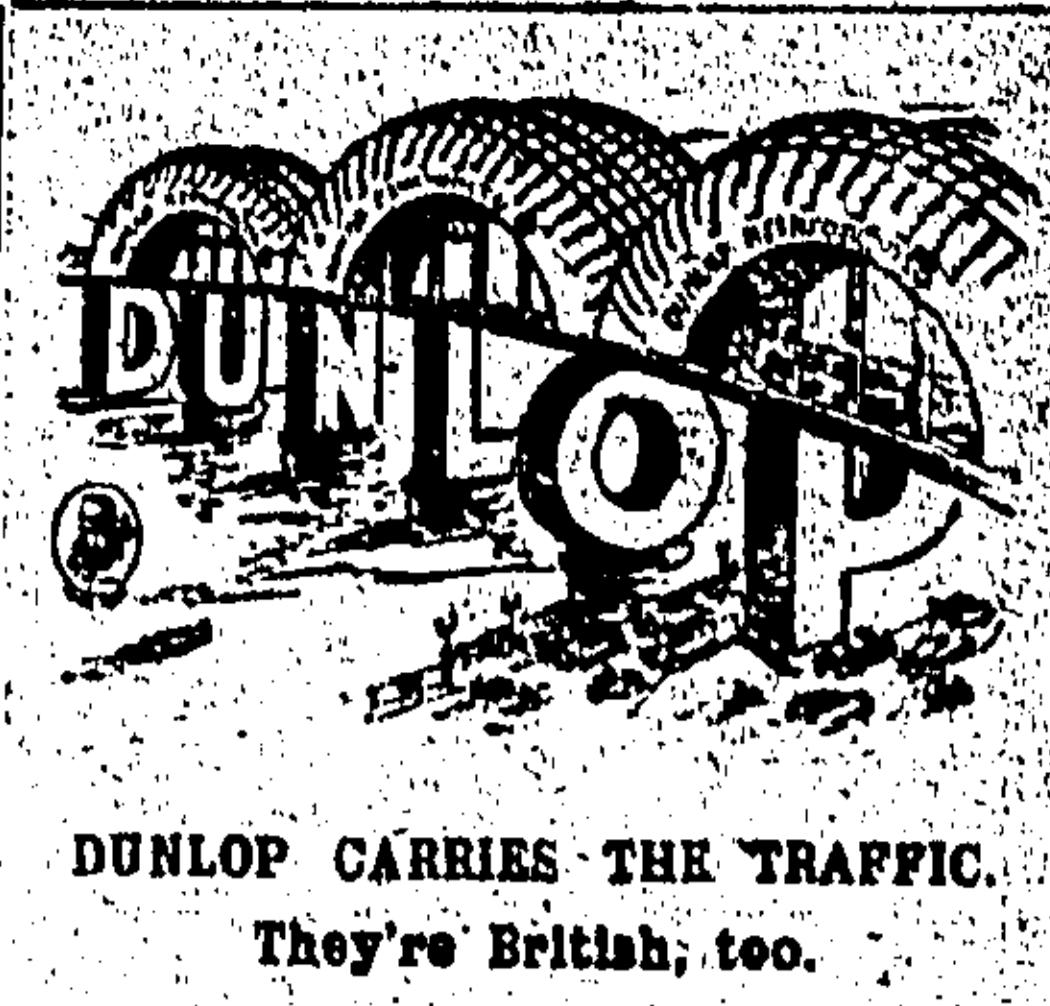
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THE DOLLAR STILL SLIDING.

LOWEST IN HISTORY EQUALLED TO-DAY.

BOTH IMPORTS AND EXPORTS SERIOUSLY AFFECTION.

GOOMY FORECASTS.

A further fall of a farthing was registered in respect of the Hongkong dollar when exchange opened this morning. This brings the T. T. rate down to 1s. 6½d., which is as low as it has ever been in the history of the Colony. A precisely similar rate prevailed in November and December of 1902, so that we have to go back to 27 years to find to-day's record equalled.

The continued drop is causing much anxiety in business circles in the Colony. One merchant stated, in the course of a talk with a *Telegraph* representative, that not only is the decline stopping the Colony's import trade, but exports are also being jeopardised, inasmuch as dealers are proceeding on a hand-to-mouth basis, waiting to see when the bottom is reached. With the prospects of a further fall, he says, it is only natural that exporters should wait for the most favourable rate.

Cardinal Mistake.

In the opinion of this gentleman, a cardinal mistake was made when it was decided by the Banks to revert to the silver basis. If, he says, the dollar was considered too high at 2/-, it would have been far better to fix on a rate of, say, 1s. 9d., but retain the note basis.

To pin the dollar to silver, which has now become a by-product of other metals, was a big error. Obviously, both in the interests of imports and exports, he added, stability is the great need. He recalled how India had solved a precisely similar problem to that of Hongkong by stabilising the rupee.

Gloomy Forecast.

Another well-known business man, in the course of an interview, gave a most gloomy forecast for the trade of the Colony in the present year. Basing his prediction on the fall of the dollar, he said that if the dollar had merely dropped a couple of points at the time the Banks wished it to do so, things would have been different.

"There can be no doubt that the contention of the leading bankers that an inflated dollar was keeping trade away was a correct one," he said. "However, I am quite sure that no-one wished it to fall as low as it has done, and no-one thought it would do so."

"As the matter now stands," he continued, "we already find ourselves in a most unenviable position, and I cannot see how we can possibly extricate ourselves during 1930."

Business Ceases.

"At the present time, all our Chinese customers have ceased (Continued on Page 14.)

STOP PRESS.

NANKING ALARMED BY SILVER SLUMP.

CONSIDERING ADOPTION OF GOLD STANDARD.

Shanghai, Jan. 9. An emergency meeting of the Government is being held at Nanking to consider steps to deal with the chaotic situation created by the unprecedented slump in silver.

Although a gradual fall was regarded as inevitable, speculative activities are mostly blamed for the present rapid decline.

According to an official newspaper, the Government is considering the abolition of the tael in favour of a dollar standard, with the eventual adoption of a gold basis for China. *Reuter*.

PIECEGOODS TRADE OUTLOOK.

BRITISH YARN PRODUCTION MUCH CURTAILED.

COMPETITION IN EAST.

London, Jan. 8. The annual report of the Yarn Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce states that owing to the continued depression in the export trade for cotton piecegoods and cotton yarns, the production of British yarn during 1929 was seriously curtailed.

British exports of cotton yarn started the year well, at almost 17,000,000 lbs. found an outlet in January, but in the next three months they gradually declined.

The tide turned in May, when the figure jumped to 16,000,000 lbs., only to slump, however, to 12.2 million lbs. in June.

Throughout July and August the volume was steady. Then there was a sharp drop to 10.2 million lbs. in September. The concluding months of the year revealed no outstanding features.

The report adds: "In the trade in India, we had to contend not only with increasing competition from Japan, but with the production of Chinese mills."

It is becoming increasingly evident, says the report, that more Japanese mills are turning their attention to the spinning of finer counts. *Reuter*.

THE SHAKESPEARE THEATRE.

AMERICAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO FUND.

New York, Jan. 8. The American Shakespeare Foundation, which is working in co-operation with the British Committee to rebuild and endow the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon, has issued a financial statement.

This shows that there was a net balance to the credit of the Foundation on December 31st last amounting to £176,000.

The balance includes a gift of £50,000 from John D. Rockefeller, made to the British Fund in 1927, but which is retained by the American Committee to secure the benefit of high interest rates in New York, but it does not include various donations forwarded by American contributors direct to Stratford.

It is estimated that the cost of the new Theatre will be £50,000. *Reuter's American Service*.

MARINE WIRELESS OPERATORS.

MOVEMENT TO SECURE BETTER CONDITIONS.

London, Jan. 8. A Conference was held in London to-day between the Association of Wireless and Cable Telegraphists and the Engineering and Allied Employers regarding the request of the telegraphists for a revision of the present conditions of service of marine wireless operators.

The case for the telegraphists having been stated, the Conference was adjourned to give the employers an opportunity of considering the position. *British Wireless*.

PAISLEY CINEMA DISASTER.

MANAGER OF THE CONCERN GRANTED BAIL.

London, Jan. 8. Charles Dorward, the manager of the Glen Cinema, Paisley, who faces a charge of culpable homicide in connexion with the terrible disaster on New Year's when seventy children lost their lives in a panic caused by a fire alarm, appeared before the Magistrate again to-day.

An application was made on his behalf for release on bail and the Court decided to admit him to bail. *Reuter*.

VIGOROUS ACTION IN SAMOA.

FORCE TO BE APPLIED IF NECESSARY.

STRONG ORDERS TO CURB THE NATIVE UNREST.

CRUISER ON THE WAY.

Wellington, Jan. 8. The New Zealand Government has decided to adopt a firmer policy in the islands of Samoa and have authorised the Administrator to take whatever action he may consider necessary to assert the law and maintain order.

The Government further ordered the cruiser Dunedin, carrying a seaplane, to leave Auckland for Samoa. Dunedin is now on the way.

The decision to take strong action follows the serious disturbance at Apia on December 28th, when a European police-constable, an Irishman, was beaten to death by a mob of riotous natives. Constabulary officials, while expressing regret at the shootings, indicate that they are determined to carry out their duty.

"Serious Outbreak." The outbreak was the most serious since New Zealand assumed the mandate for the islands. It resulted from the attempt of the police to arrest certain "wanted" persons.

Meanwhile, social Washington is tittering over a *bon mot* attributed to a certain Senator in reference to his colleagues: "Let him that is without sin amongst you cast the first stone." *Reuter's American Service*.

BOTTOM OUT OF THE SILVER MARKET.

LOWEST PRICE ON RECORD REACHED IN LONDON.

FURTHER FALL FEARED.

London, Jan. 8. Commenting on the fall in the price of silver on the London bullion market to 20.5/16d. per ounce—the lowest on record—the *Daily Mail* says there is little hope entertained of the discovery of new markets for silver sufficiently important to offset the loss entailed in the almost universal abandonment of silver as a standard of currency.

The silver industry, therefore, is in an acute state of over-production which most authorities are of the opinion presages a further fall in values, though bullion dealers generally believe that the quotation will settle at a paying level for China. *Reuter*.

INTERNATIONAL EQUILIBRIUM.

FREEDOM OF CITY OF MANCHESTER.

London, Jan. 8. The Manchester City Council to-day decided to confer the Freedom of the City on Mr. C. P. Scott, for many years the famous editor of the *Manchester Guardian*, *British Wireless*.

[Mr. Scott, who is an Hon. LL.D. of Manchester University, only recently retired from the editorship of the *Guardian* after holding the post since 1872. He was Liberal M.P. for the Leigh Division of Lancashire from 1895 to 1900.]

SILVER EMBARGO POSSIBLE.

SHANGHAI CHINESE NOW ALARMED.

Shanghai, Jan. 8. The Government of Greater Shanghai is perturbed by the continuous decline in the value of silver and contemplate an embargo on silver movement.

The officials say that the drop is having a serious effect on the Government revenues.

EXTRALITY ISSUE.

SIR MILES LAMPSON CONFERRED.

Nanking, Jan. 8. Following the receipt of instructions from the Government, the Administrator has issued official notices to be posted at all the chief centres in Samoa, requiring all Samoans not usually resident in certain areas to leave them and to return to their own homes before Saturday next.

Fifty-eight specified persons have been called upon to meet the Administrator at Mulinu to-day.

Twenty-eight others, also speci-

PROHIBITION POT ABOILING.

WASHINGTON SMILES OVER SENATOR'S BON MOT.

FRIENDS SCANDALISED.

Washington, Jan. 8. It has not taken long for the bitter feeling over the enforcement of Prohibition to exhibit itself in Congress.

To-day was the third of the new Session and the Prohibition Pot, boiled and sizzled in the House of Representatives all day.

Mr. La Guardia, the fiery Italian who represents New York, denounced enforcement as at present carried out as a failure.

He strongly condemned the practice of the coastguards in shooting to kill.

The "Drys" rallied to the defence of the coastguards and demanded the support of Congress in their efforts to suppress rum-running.

The Treasury Department states that the Government contemplates the addition of 500 new ports of entry along the Canadian border and to do its utmost to prevent crossings elsewhere.

Things were very well advanced. There were little points on which agreement had not yet been reached but none of them was of so great importance that an agreement was impossible.

Premier Optimistic.

He felt quite optimistic about prospects. It was no use shouting before the conference was over, for there were one or two difficult matters to be arranged.

R.A.F. FLYING MISHAP IN EGYPT.

HAUL ESTIMATED AT ABOUT \$5,000.

The s.s. *Ryujin Maru* which was pirated after grounding outside Canton about a fortnight ago arrived in Hongkong this morning from Keelung on her way to Canton.

When inquiries were made regarding the affair, it was found that all the officers' belongings were taken away by the pirates, besides all movable material that they were able to lay hands on.

According to an officer of the ship, the pirates made a haul of about \$5,000.

The *Ryujin Maru* is due to leave for Canton to-night.

HONOUR FOR FORMER EDITOR.

FOUR OCCUPANTS KILLED.

London, Jan. 8. Four lives were lost in an air collision in Egypt to-day, the victims all being members of the Royal Air Force.

The Air Ministry made an official announcement to-night as follows:

"As a result of a collision in the air which occurred to-day at Abu Sueir, in Egypt, between two Avro machines of the Flying Training School, Flight Lieutenant Richard Greenslade, Flying Officer Charles Galpin (the pilot of the machines), Corporal Williams and Leading Aircraftsman Leonard Green, were killed." *British Wireless*.

INTERNATIONAL EQUILIBRIUM.

"But," he concluded, "everybody at home and abroad must very clearly understand that these reductions will depend upon an international agreement. It is quite impossible for any one country to go beyond what can reasonably be regarded as a state of international equilibrium."

The Japanese delegates to the Naval Conference will lunch with Mr. Ramsay MacDonald at his official country residence at Chequers on Saturday. *British Wireless*.

AMERICAN VIEWS.

Washington, Jan. 8. The American delegation to the London Naval Conference leaves for England to-morrow amid a chorus of good will from every section of the community.

The *New York Herald-Tribune* which is a Republican journal supporting the "Big Navy" group, expresses the opinion that great difficulties may arise as the result of conflicting national interests, but

the whole problem of such transference is one of security. There is no doubt that the rights of protecting converts have created difficulties in the past. While on the one hand it was difficult to help a man driven from his village for refusing to pay tribute to idol festivities, yet often the aid of missionaries acting through their consuls or approaching the magistrates with the suggestion that the consul was at their backs, was sought for cases other than strictly those of persecution.

On this question a difference of procedure arose between Protestant and Roman Catholic Missions: the latter frankly used ecclesiastical law suits as a means of attracting converts, the former did not.

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BRITAIN READY TO SET EXAMPLE.

Premier and Naval Reductions.

OPTIMISTIC REGARDING THE CONFERENCE.

AMERICAN GOOD WILL.

London, Jan. 8. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald left Lossiemouth, his home in Scotland, for London to-day, with the object of completing preparations for the Naval Conference, the arrangement of which has been his most brilliant achievement as Prime Minister.

Before his departure he made a statement to the Press regarding the Conference, saying that it would deal with every class of warship from dreadnaughts to submarines.

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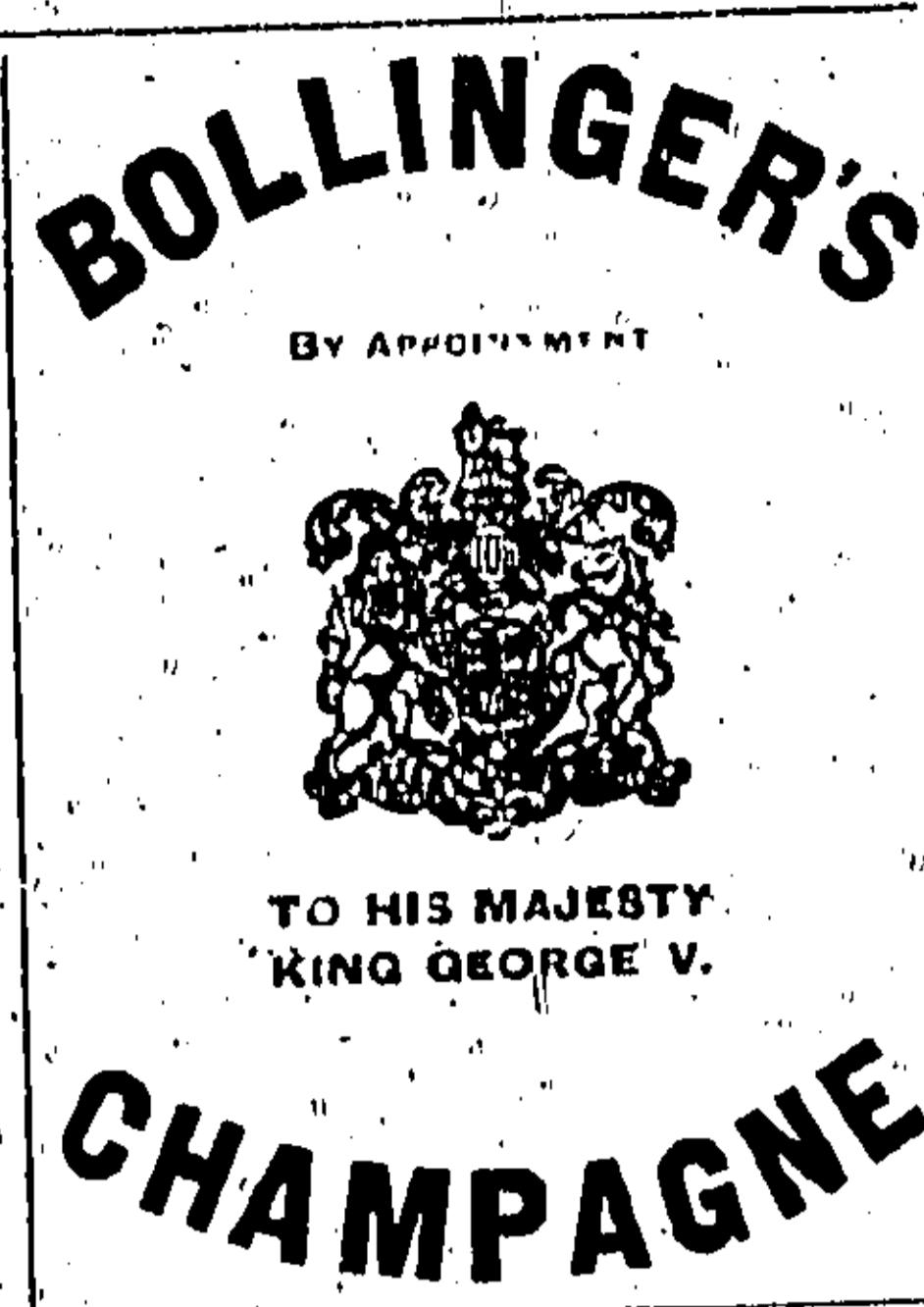
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Avro Machines Collide In Mid-Air.

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PRINCE HUMBERT MARRIED

BRILLIANT WEDDING IN ROMAN CHAPEL

Rome, Jan. 8.

The marriage of Prince Humbert and Princess Marie Jose was solemnised this morning.

The capital had a sleepless night preparing for this morning's ceremony. The population, immensely swollen by an influx from the provinces and from abroad, revelled amid blazing illuminations till the early hours, when they scrambled to find vantage points and see the guests arrive at the Quirinal Palace, the courtyard and grand staircase of which were transformed into a bower of the most exquisite and rare flowers.

Notables Arrive.

Loud cheers heralded the arrival of the most notable personalities among a continuous procession of cars bringing Royal and other distinguished guests, whom regal masters of ceremonies conducted to their respective places in the Pauline Chapel or adjoining Hall of Cuirassiers, or wearers of the Collar of Annunziata, the foremost of whom being Mussolini, followed by members of the Diplomatic Corps and Cabinet Ministers.

The Pauline Chapel was decorated with flowers and priceless damask, with innumerable lights, forming a fitting setting to the glittering uniforms of officers and gorgeous array of women's dresses with long trains and brilliant jewels.

The climax to this impressiveness was approached as the Royal procession appeared and slowly advanced to the altar, when the whole assembly became hushed and bowed low.

Brilliant Function.

Five Kings, five Queens and sixty Royal Princesses and Princesses figured in an unforgettable scene of pomp and brilliance, reviving the ancient glories of the Eternal City, and unparalleled in splendour since the marriage of King Edward the Seventh.

Princess Marie Jose, on her father's arm, wearing a white velvet gown and an eight-yard-long magnificent train bordered with ermine and lined with white silver-mohair, followed the Crown Prince, with his mother, a handsome figure in the uniform of an Infantry colonel, and advanced to the high altar surmounted by a tall crucifix, flanked by lighted tapers.

The venerable Cardinal Pietro Maffi celebrated Mass at the culmination of the ceremony. Cardinal Maffi addressed the usual question to the bride and bridegroom, and Prince Humbert before replying turned to his parents for their formal consent, but Princess Marie Jose promptly responded "SI" in ringing tones.

The choir sang a specially composed anthem by Cardinal Pietro Maffi, "Oremus pro principe nostro." Cardinal Maffi pronounced the formula of indissolubility, the Prince and Princess exchanged wedding rings, while the chapel was filled with the notes of a hymn of rejoicing, denoting the completion of the first Italian Royal marriage celebrated according to the new rules laid down in the Lateran treaty, making a religious ceremony legally valid.

Reuter.

FORD RAISES WAGES.

JAPANESE EMPLOYEES TO GET MORE.

Yokohama, Jan. 8.

The Ford Motor Company has raised the minimum wage from five to six yen daily. The strike at the works of General Motors Ltd. is still unsettled. The plant is closed pending a settlement of the dispute.

LOST DIAMOND PACKAGE

NO SUSPICION REGARDING BANK'S EMPLOYEES.

M. Piguet, accountant to the Banque de l'Inde Chine, gave evidence in the Supreme Court yesterday in connexion with action brought against the Bank by Mr. Kornitzer and others, alleging the Bank to be responsible for the loss of a package of diamonds which they received by registered post.

Replying to Mr. Sheldon, witness said that he came to Hongkong in 1920 as correspondence clerk. In that capacity he had to deal with correspondence for the Banque itself and for customers. On receiving any registered mail he signed the Post Office receipt and put the mail in a nearby safe. In addition to the outer door of the safe there was a locked inner compartment. The keys for this compartment and the outer door of the safe were both held by the chief accountant. No one else had keys.

Explaining how a package received by registered mail might have been placed on the top of the safe, as alleged by plaintiff, witness stated that the chief accountant might have been busy and the correspondence clerk might leave it either on his desk or on the top of the safe until the chief accountant returned when he would lock it up in the inner compartment where registered mail was usually kept. No mail would be left outside the safe during fifteen time or after banking hours but would be put inside. This would necessitate the presence of the chief accountant for the purpose of locking and unlocking. If anything was too bulky to go inside the safe it would be taken to the strong room.

No Dishonest Employees.

Mr. Sheldon—From August, 1921 until February, 1923, the period with which we are concerned, did you, or any other member of the European staff as far as you know, have any suspicion as to the honesty of any employee of the Bank?—No.

During the whole of the period you have been with the Bank have you had any suspicion of the honesty of any employee?—No, I have had no suspicion.

Continuing, witness said that during banking hours the correspondence clerk and the chief accountant would have access to the safe as well as their subordinate clerks but a stranger outside the Bank would not have access to the safe. Ordinary registered mail was dealt with by the correspondence clerk but the business of accepting articles for safe custody was done by the cashier who recorded such transactions in a book.

After referring to the entries concerning Mr. Kornitzer in the safe deposit book, witness said the procedure was that a customer would ask for goods to be accepted for safe custody. The cashier would take the goods and give a receipt for them. He would place the articles in his safe until the office closed and they would then be taken to the strong room. At the same time as he gave the receipt he would make an entry in the safe deposit book.

Old Receipts Found.

M. Piguet was then referred to the stubs of receipts given for articles received for safe custody. He said that two of the stubs showed that two parcels had been received for safe custody from Mr. Kornitzer, both dated September 8, 1921. Witness went on to say that he succeeded M. de Brock to the post of cashier in May, 1922 and remembered seeing several receipts given by Mr. Kornitzer dated as follows: July 24, 1922, August 8, 1922 and October 10, 1922. Those three receipts were in his handwriting but the handwriting on other receipts was different, one being apparently written by Mr. Kornitzer himself.

Witness, continuing, said that if Mr. Kornitzer had, over the counter, himself requested parcels to be accepted for safe custody, they would

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have been recorded in the safe deposit book. Anything deposited for safe keeping would be entered for the safe deposit book and a receipt given.

Dealing with the package mentioned in the case, M. Piguet said he remembered seeing small boxes, about as big as boxes of perfume. They were sealed and registered but there was nothing to indicate they were insured and witness did not know that any of the packages contained diamonds. If any arrangement was made for the Bank to receive packages of precious stones, the manager would make those arrangements with the customer. The cashier would not have authority to do so, although he could arrange to receive ordinary registered mail.

Staff Changes.

Relying to Mr. Jenkins, witness said that in January, 1922, the chief accountant had about six Portuguese and Annamese clerks to assist him, all of whom would be in the general office. Of those only two Annamese remained. Two Hongkong Portuguese left some years ago, one being still in Hongkong and another in Saigon. Another Portuguese clerk retired about three months ago and one Annamese died just over a year ago. The correspondence clerk had one lady typist of French nationality to assist him and the last witness had heard of her was that she was now in the employ of another French Bank in Peking, having left Hongkong in 1923. M. Marsot, then manager, retired to Paris in 1923.

Witness agreed that in July, 1922, he had nothing to do with registered mail delivered to the Bank by the Post Office and he had nothing to do with the chief accountant's safe. He did not know of any instance where the manager had delegated authority to a subordinate to sanction the receipt of valuables in registered packages. He did not know where the counterfoils of the deposit book receipts were. They had probably been destroyed or had been lost.

Case Nearly Ended.

This concluded M. Piguet's evidence, and Mr. Potter said there was one more witness who might not be called. Counsel indicated that any further evidence would be short and said that he would only take a few minutes in addressing the Court on the evidence adduced.

In reply to his Lordship, counsel said the case would probably be finished to-day.

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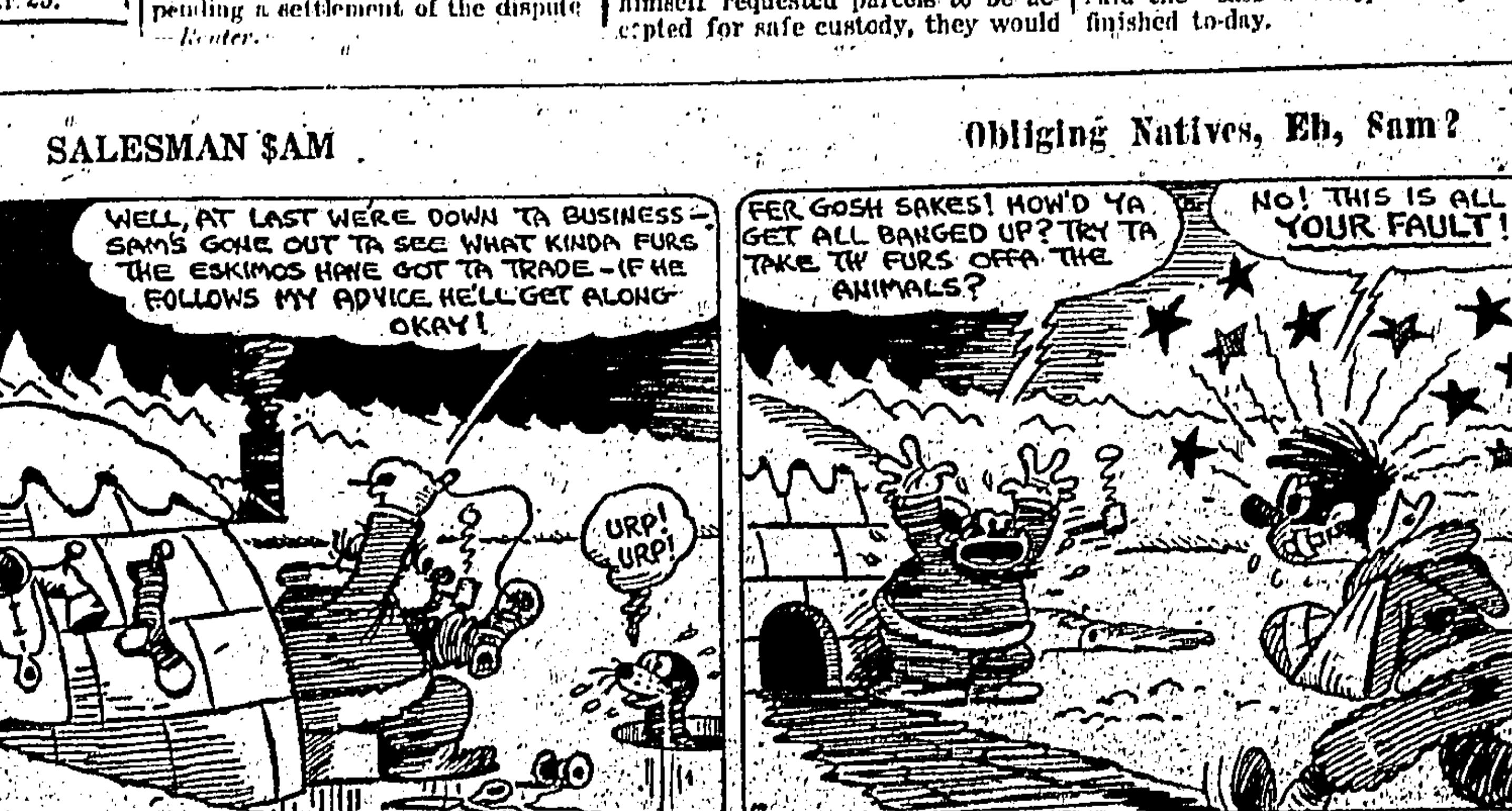
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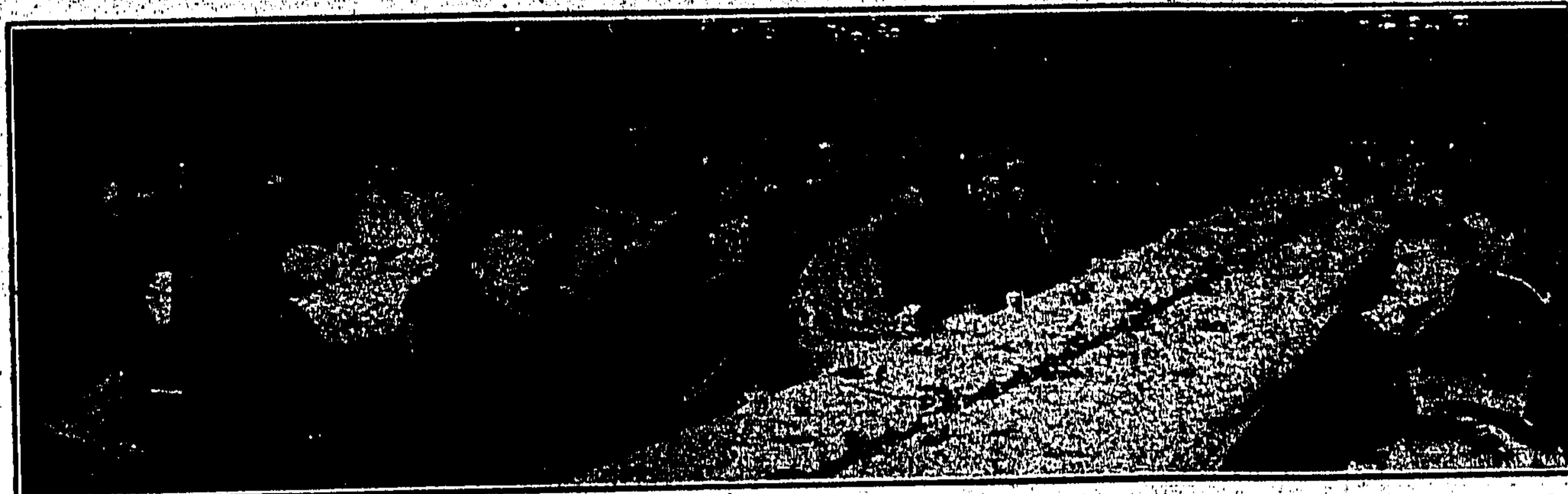
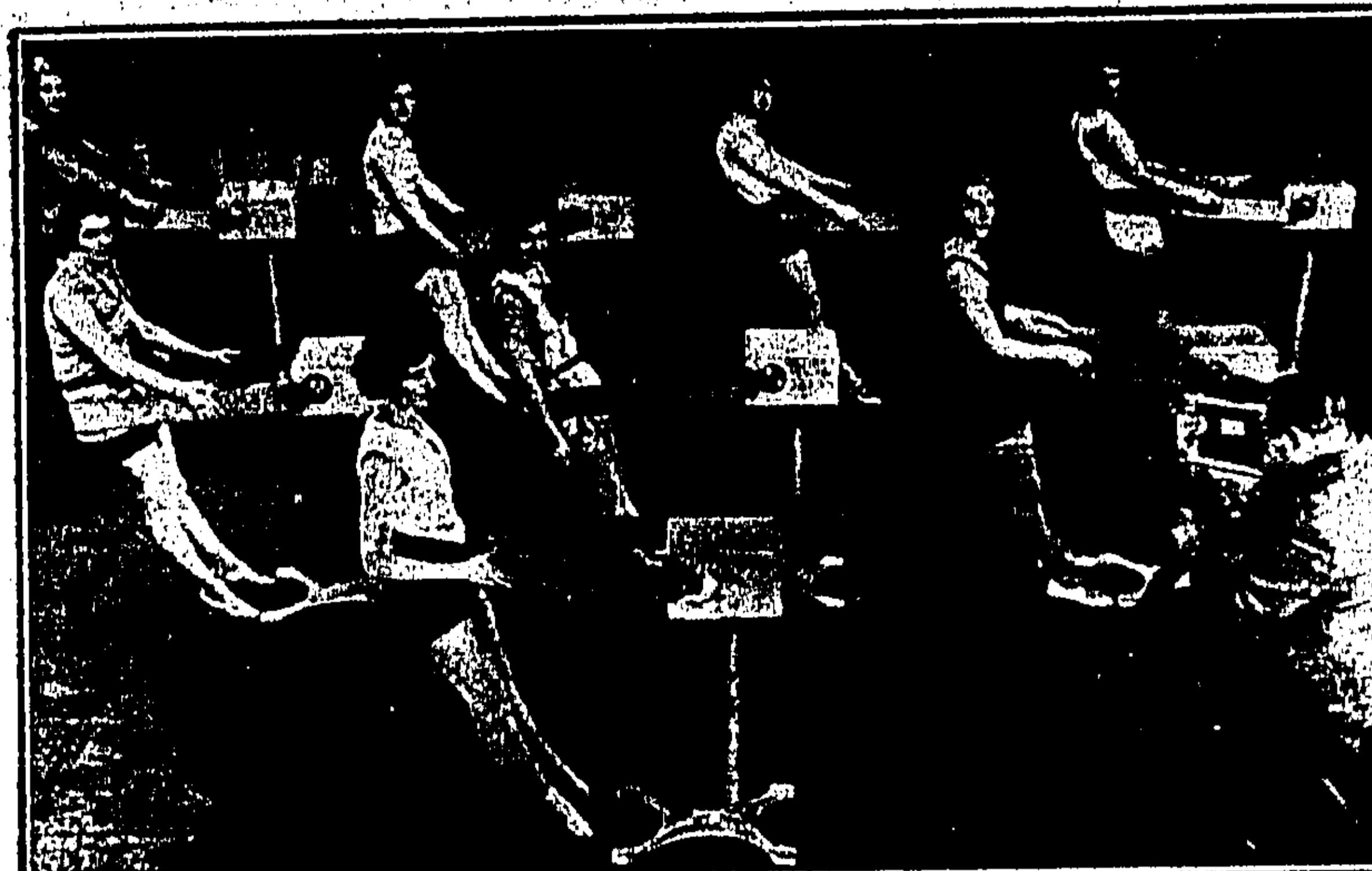
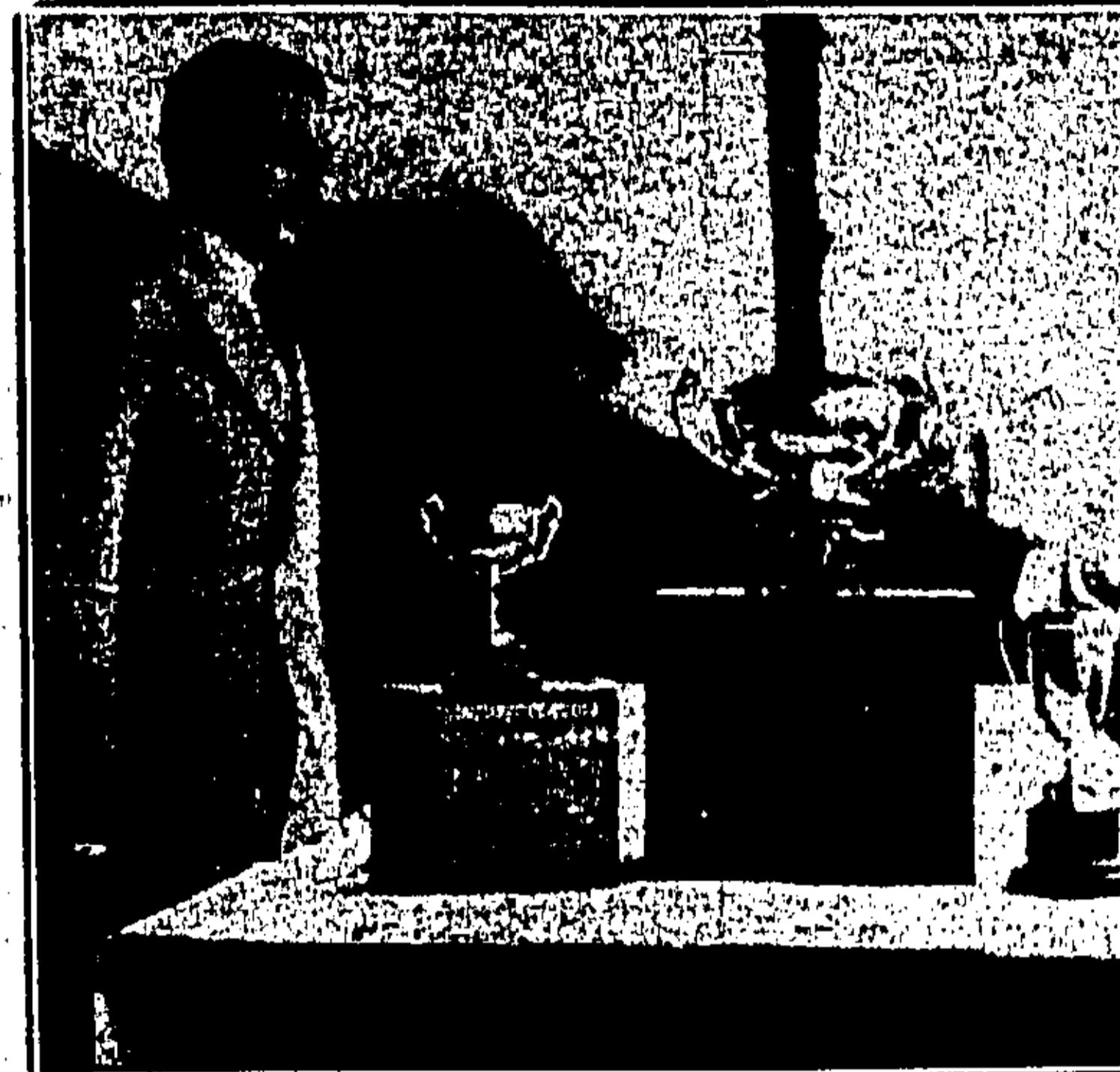


Photo taken on the occasion of the old-fashioned Christmas dinner given at the Navy Y. M. C. A. Shanghai, to service men.



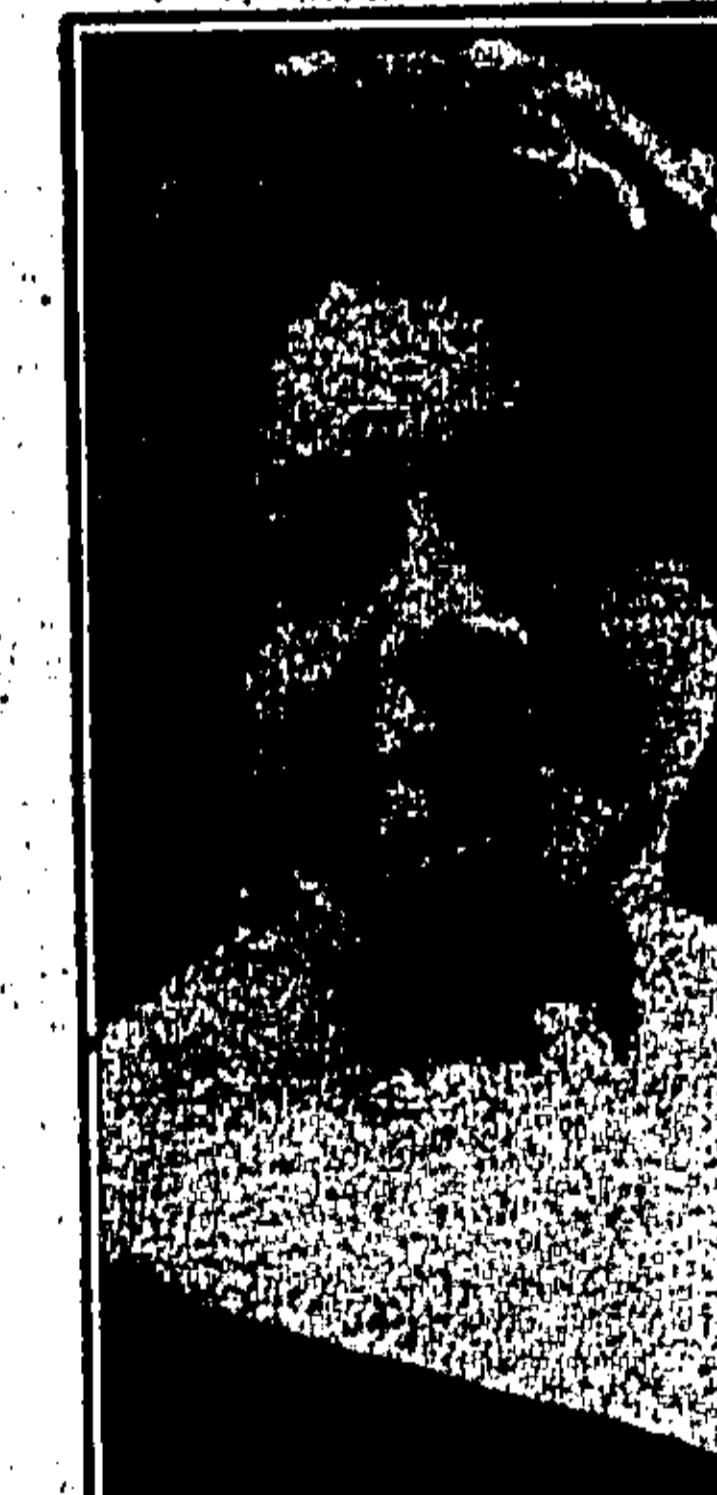
"How To Keep Slim" satisfactorily demonstrated by members of the "Mr. Cinders" chorus, now playing at the London Hippodrome. (The Pathé cameraman is seen in the foreground.)



W. J. (Paddy) Young, who won this year's international walking race at Shanghai in record time.



A glimpse of the procession to the Social Hall at St. John's University, Shanghai, dedicated as part of the 50th anniversary celebration. Leading is Dr. C. E. Martin of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General; followed by Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Commerce, Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, Mr. Z. U. Kwaik, Director of the Shanghai Arsenal; and Dr. O. S. Liu, cement magnate.



Madame M. G. Krilova, appeared at the concert given at the Shanghai Town Hall on January 4.



Adjutant and Mrs. Waller, of the Salvation Army, who just have arrived in Shanghai from Australia. Adjutant Waller formerly served with the Army in North China.



Mr. G. O. Woodward of Shanghai, after a successful hunt just out of the city.



This extremely sub "dab" appears to be enjoying visions of the Christmas tree with considerable favour.



The World Engineering Congress, Delegates of the British Empire, the United States, and Belgium were entertained by the Academia Sinica, Chinese Engineering Society, Science Society of China, World's Chinese Students' Federation and other organizations at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai, recently. Dr. Teal Yuen-gei, President of Academia Sinica, presided.

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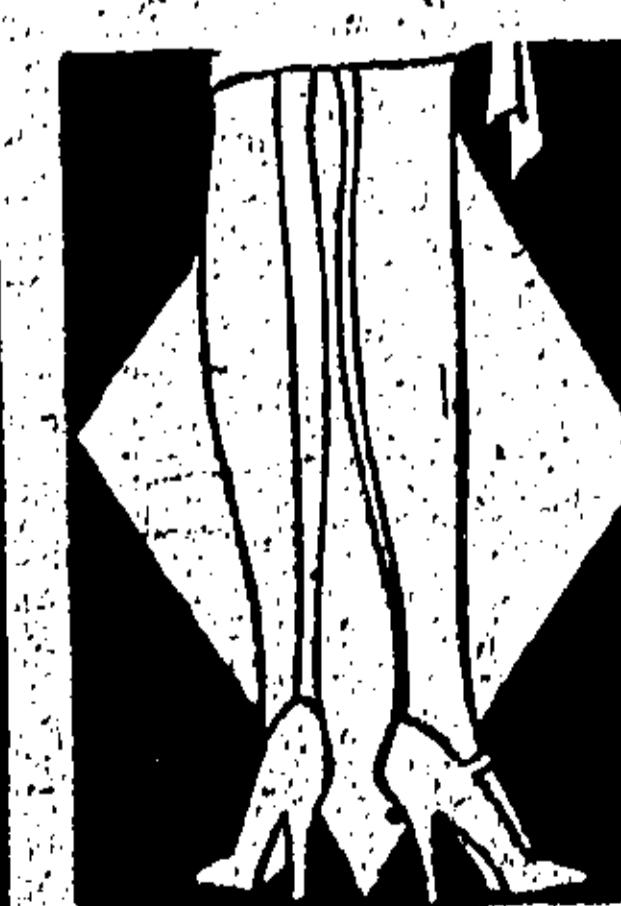
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CHAS. S. ROSSELET, Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1930.

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HONGKONG, Jan. 3, 1930.

WAGES IN THE COAL INDUSTRY.

NO CONFERENCE LIKELY
AT PRESENT.

London, Jan. 8.

The Preparatory International Technical Conference on the conditions of work in the coal mining industry, which is being held at Geneva, began to-day a general discussion on the question of wages.

Mr. A. J. Cook, the British miners' delegate, spoke in favour of international machinery to fix minimum wages.

The Government delegates of Germany, Poland and France, as well as the coalowners who spoke, considered that the time was not yet ripe for the conclusion of an international agreement on this subject.

The general opinion at present appears to be that the idea of a Conference on wages will be abandoned for the time being.

British Wireless.

EUROPEAN CLOTHES STOLEN.

CHINESE GETS SENTENCE
OF THREE MONTHS.

The arrest of a Chinese, who had left a pawnshop with European clothing in his possession, led to the discovery, by the police, of the theft of two overcoats and a dress from the ground floor of 534, Nathan Road, the residence of Mrs. Furter. The articles had apparently been stolen some time during the day while the front door of the house was left open.

The man, who was arrested in possession of the clothing, took the police to the house where he informed the authorities the clothing had been stolen. He had attempted to pawn the clothing but the pawnbroker, being suspicious, had rejected the articles but allowed the defendant to leave the shop without giving him into custody. He was, however, seen by a detective and arrested.

Before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the man was sentenced to three months' hard labour. It was stated that the clothing was valued at \$20.

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During the hearing of a case of larceny of a pair of rubber-soled shoes, which were stated to be worth 60 cents, Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, remarked that they looked rather good for that price and intimated that he would like to buy a pair.

Detective Inspector Fallon who prosecuted, intimated that he did not think the shoes would last.

The defendant, a young Chinese, was alleged to have snatched the shoes from the complainant's stall just as he was retiring for the night.

The defendant was fined \$10 or fourteen days' hard labour in default.

BRITAIN READY TO
SET EXAMPLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

there is reason to be hopeful that great things will be done in London. The *Herald-Tribune* wishes the delegation all possible success.

The *New York Times* (Independent) emphasizes that instantaneous sweeping success of the Conference cannot be expected, but it adds, the delegation will bear with them the hopes and prayers of all who believe that mighty issues of peace and security for the whole world depend on the outcome of the conference.

The *Evening World* warns the public to be on its guard against hostile propaganda inspired by those financially interested in defeating the purpose of the Conference.

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Sandakan Nanning ... Fri., Jan. 10, 10.30 a.m.
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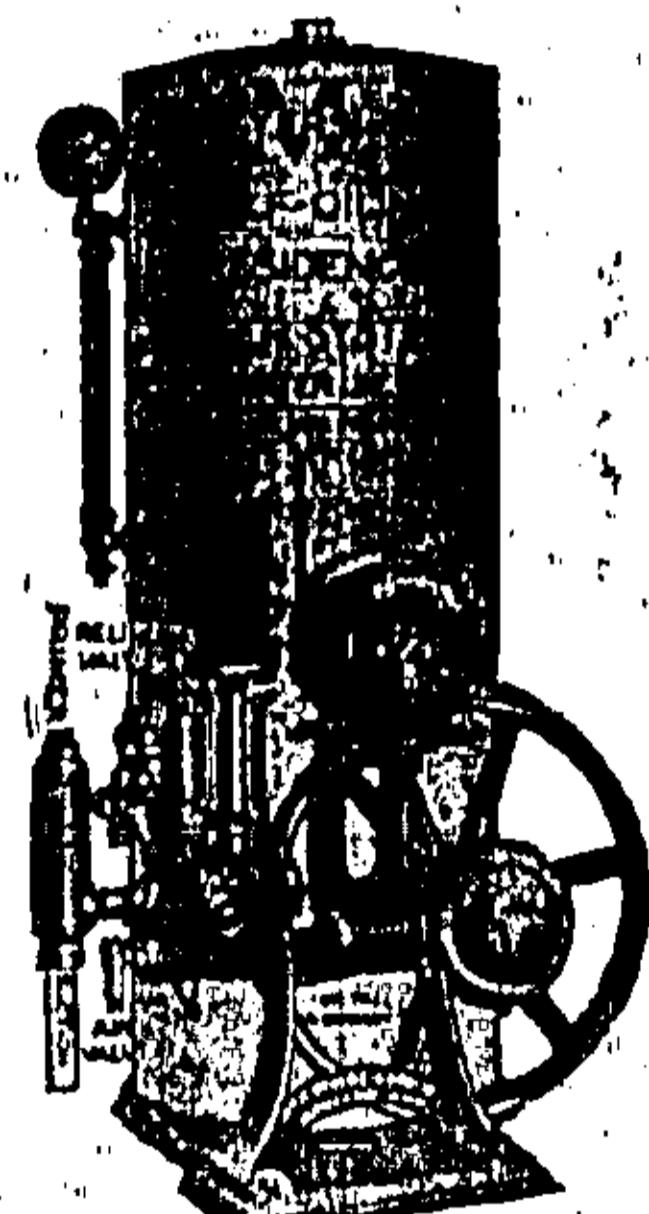
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WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Your Children.

[By Olive Roberts Barton.]

I have come to the conclusion that more parents are concerned with the matter of obedience than than almost anything else in this serious business of child training.

So be it! Perhaps they are right, to consider it the one and only thing of importance in teaching a little child the way he should go, but let us hope that those parents who do worship at such a shrine and who are persistently blind to the other attributes necessary to bring the human race nearer to perfection, are sure that they themselves possess unfailing wisdom and are qualified to know unerringly the things that are right.

Obedience Isn't All.

Obedience is necessary—let me underline this—to fundamental laws; but it can't be considered by any manner of means the sum total of child training; not any more than discipline in school is the sum total of education.

It is only the beginning.

However, as the question of obedience continues to be the most formidable bugbear in the woods of child behaviour, we'll have to set about it.

If you are having trouble with Johnny or Mary now, I hope that neither of them is much over three years old. Incidentally, as this business of age rises up every once in a while to confront me, I have gone to the highest au-

Do Weather Changes
Worry You?

Now is the time of year when the aches and pains of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, and neuralgia attack many people. The reason is that the blood has become watery and the nerves have got run down as a result of the past hot season, and so the system is enfeebled and incapable of resisting chills and damp and sudden weather changes.

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A drawing-room door incident has repeated itself in the Divorce Court after 43 years.

Sir Patrick Hastings, one of the counsel in a case recently, said that there was a question of observation having been conducted through the keyhole, and the jury might like to test the possibilities for themselves.

Later the door was carried to the side of the jury-box. Here the keyhole was inspected by a woman member of the jury, who peered through it across the court in the direction of counsel.

A male member of the jury, anxious to satisfy himself, climbed over the side of the jury-box on to the judge's bench, and also looked through the keyhole.

The Colin Campbell Case.

The incident recalls the famous Colin Campbell divorce case, which caused a sensation in 1886 by reason of the social status of the parties.

One of the principal witnesses had spoken of observations made through the keyhole of the drawing-room door.

As his evidence was questioned, the jury visited the house and made personal experiments with the drawing-room keyhole.

One of the jurymen was an architect, and he made sketches which were produced in court.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

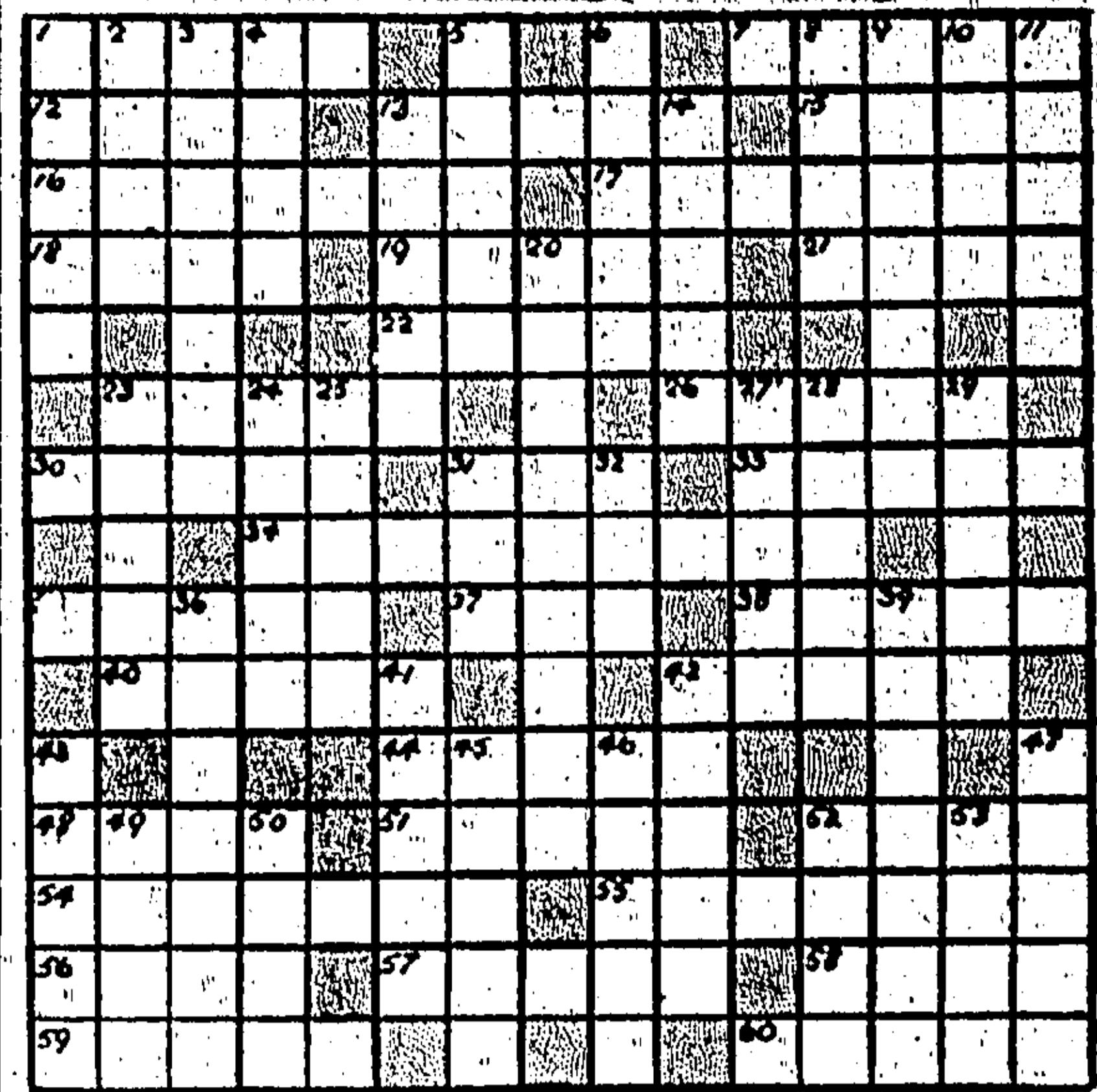


Good-Bye!



By Blosser

OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



About Lingerie.

[From a Paris Correspondent.]

During the present rush of showing the new dresses, lingerie is not being forgotten. At many of the big French houses lovely handfuls of lace and crepe de chine are on view in the reception rooms. They are beautifully made things, with an enormous amount of handwork on them.

Then there are those quaint things known as Lido pyjamas. They have short, very full trousers made of thickest satin. Sometimes they are the usual length, but very baggy, almost like skirts. All are sleeveless, and have sleeveless coats of satin or chiffon worn over, reaching to below the knees.

Lingerie is rapidly becoming as intricately cut and complicated as frocks. The finest needle-work and drawn thread work appears on the bodice on one of the latest slips made by a well-known dressmaker. The skirt is composed of detached panels, which hang loose from the waist, into beautiful lines beneath an evening frock.

Another model—a pair of camisole-like pale pink silk volantes has a finely plaited panel in front which is let in at the waist. Pin tucks trim a nightdress of the same material in designs which cross one another in a most complicated fashion and descend to the edge of the skirt.

There are some pretty bed jackets made of softest Shetland wool, lined with bright coloured chiffon, the whole outlined with marabout dyed the same tone. This kind of jacket fastens with a large satin bow in front.

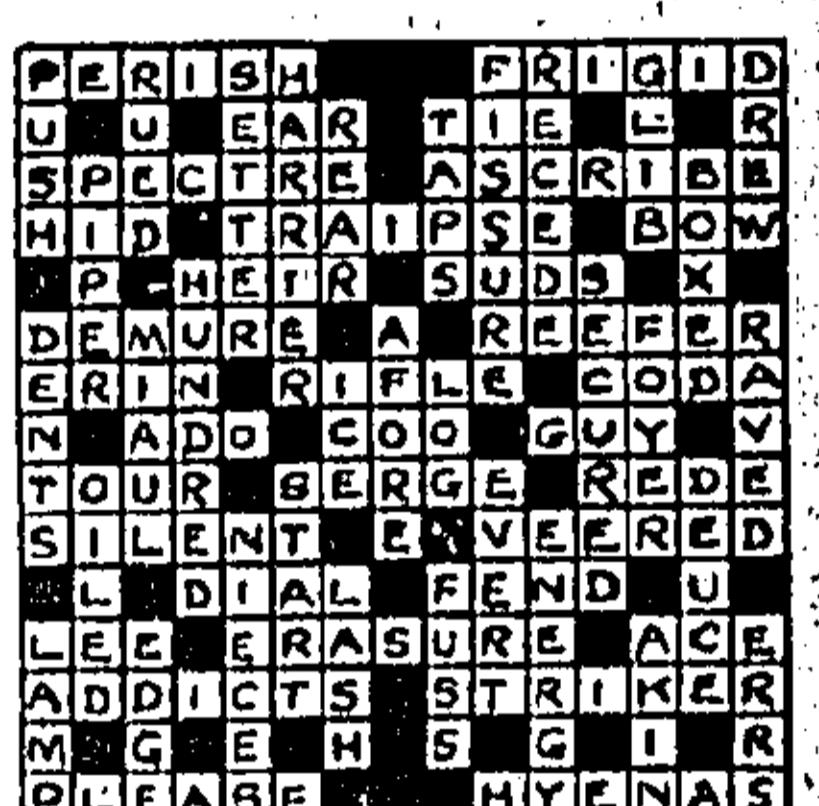
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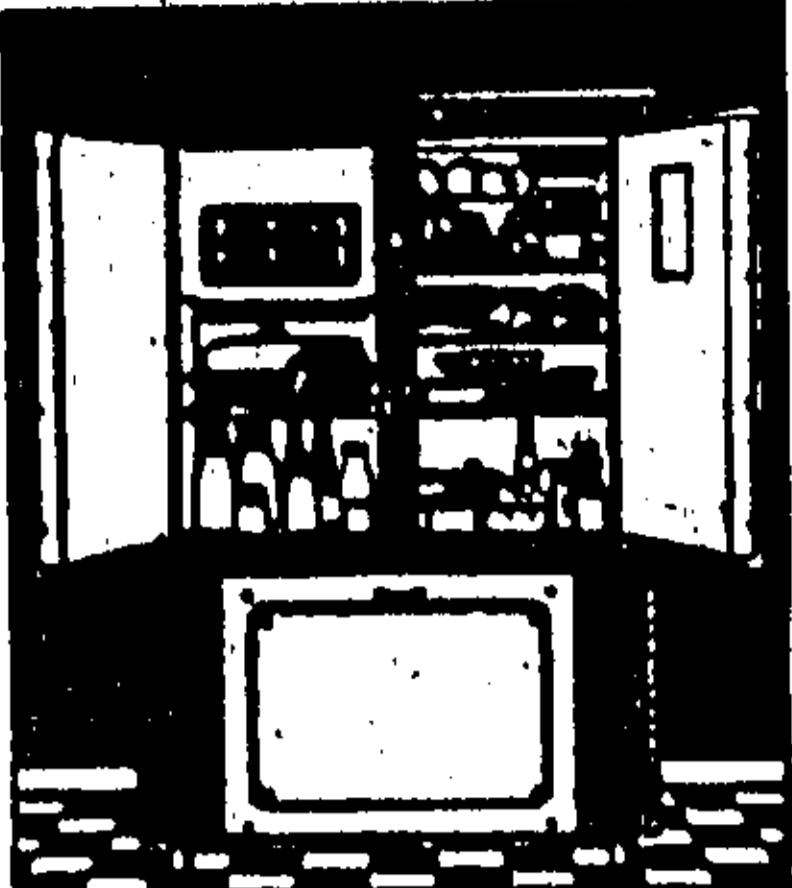
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THURSDAY JANUARY 9, 1930.

BRITISH POLITICAL TENDENCIES.

If we are to judge from Home papers to hand, the Labour Government is likely to face a difficulty of some considerable magnitude in the near future by the revolt of the Left Wingers—those Socialists who believe in the redistribution of wealth through taxation and benefits. For some time past, led by Mr. Wheatley, they have been indulging in marked criticism of the Government, and only recently they went even further by voting against it. On that occasion, they brought the Government majority down almost to the vanishing point, and, but for Opposition abstention, would have defeated the party in power. From what we can gather, the "mutiny" is likely to continue, and it is even said that the malcontents may go the length of carrying the fight against the Government into the constituencies, an occasion offers.

Current opinion in political circles is that if the five Clydeside leaders leave the Party, or are expelled from it, they could carry with them about twenty disillusioned Socialists, and, what is more, that this force could in time attract a very considerable following. It is said that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is in somewhat of a quandary over the situation which has developed. He is being urged by his Party to take disciplinary action against the "rebels," but he is extremely anxious not to be forced to do so. This method has already been tried with the most violent, Mr. Kirkwood, and is said to have merely resulted in strengthening his position. According to one commentator, the official leaders know very well that the Maxtons, Wheatleys and Kirkwoods are regarded as political heroes in their own localities and generally wherever the I.L.P. is powerful—that is to say, wherever youth and idealism prevail in Labour politics. The "rebels" derive their authority from the mass of extreme Socialist opinion, which holds that the Government is betraying its mandate from the workers. The cleavage that came into prospect the moment the Government started its social legislation seems to have developed more recently until it has become a factor to be reckoned with in Government circles.

On the occasion of the opening of the Saiman Camping Site on Saturday, January 11, the steam launch "Shun Lee" will leave Murray Pier for Saiman Bay at 2 p.m. on Saturday, January 11. Wolf Cubs, brownies, and the smaller scouts and guides can be accommodated, also a few Officers-in-charge and friends, provided that the total number does not exceed 150 persons. A four minutes' tram service will also be run between Western Market and Shaukiwan.

fact that the Government is obviously not inclined to be dragged into acceptance of the Left Wingers' conception of Socialism as a punitive campaign against the rich and against the whole social system which has sprung up in Britain. It would seem, therefore, that the revolters will have either to leave the Party or to swallow their professed beliefs. There is the possibility that the revolt may spread until it becomes a separatist movement of the I.L.P. forces, in which event the Government leaders and their followers will come to occupy a position not far removed from progressive Liberalism. Indeed, in the main, that is where the Labour Party really now finds itself. It has in recent years attracted a considerable number of prominent Liberals to its ranks, and the process is likely to continue. By degrees, the extremists look like being isolated. That they will ever become a serious factor in British politics is very much to be doubted.

A Word for Kowloon Tong.

It is time the Government considered doing something for the residents of Kowloon Tong in their present water shortage plight instead of acquiescing in the prosecution of some particular individual who chooses to do openly and above board what the remainder are also forced to do, if in some other way. The fact that regulations have been and are being infringed may appear dreadfully serious to the Water Authority's underlings, but in the circumstances prevailing, this is not the matter of greatest importance. The dictates of common sense and respect for health require sanitary cleanliness, and if the "flushing reservoir" is empty, water must be obtained from some other source. It is of no value to argue that the provision of water is the owner's responsibility. Some of them are considering the sinking of wells and the installation of pumps. This would be eminently satisfactory for a few, but if all the owners did the same, over such an area we are afraid that Peter would be robbing Paul of his water and probably both would get none. What is the remedy? The Kowloon Tong reservoir is obviously too small for its purpose except in the very wettest year, but it offers scope for enlargement. We know that the reservoir is supposed to be private property under permit, but we feel sure that the situation as between the Estate Company and the Government to-day is such as to allow the Government to take an interest in the well-being of residents of the "Garden City." If the Government does not feel disposed to interfere in this direction we would strongly advocate a concession regarding the use of main water for flushing purposes. Mr. Barnet's statement that Government offices alone have such a privilege was incorrect. The whole of the premises in the Peak District where flush systems have been installed are served from the fresh water mains. Kowloon Tong, moreover, is so situated as regards rate-paying that the residents have to pay for all the water, or practically all they use. It would seem unlikely, therefore, that the granting of the privilege would be subject to abuse. Since there is nothing to prevent a household from using a hundred gallons a day for baths, ten to twenty gallons for flushing purposes would not involve too great a drain on the water resources of the Colony.

Whether the Government sees eye to eye with us in this or not, it is to be hoped that there will not be further cases of prosecutions in Labour politics. The "rebels" derive their authority from the mass of extreme Socialist opinion, which holds that the Government is betraying its mandate from the workers. The cleavage that came into prospect the moment the Government started its social legislation seems to have developed more recently until it has become a factor to be reckoned with in Government circles.

Evidence that the necessary steps were taken was to-day given by Mr. Lee, after which his Worship ordered the goods to be confiscated.

DAY BY DAY.

A GREAT WAR LEAVES A COUNTRY WITH THREE GREAT ARMIES—AN ARMY OF MOURNERS, AN ARMY OF CRIPPLES, AND AN ARMY OF THIEVES. —Michael Jermy.

The P. and O.s.s. Lahore, from Shanghai, is due here at noon on Saturday.

The annual Taikoo Ball will take place in the Taikoo Club Hall on Friday, Jan. 17.

Two cases of small-pox and one of typhoid were notified yesterday. All were Chinese.

Government passengers leaving for Home on the P. and O. Khiva on Saturday, January 18, include Messrs. W. Mair, Leonard Mist and Alex. Cameron of the Police.

We have received a very handsome wall calendar from the K.P.M. (Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij), on which is represented a Javanese actress in old national costume.

Four Chinese were each fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning before Commdr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., for boarding the a.s.s. Cremer without the permission of the master or the officer on duty.

The sum of \$3,000 has been generously presented by Mr. Fung Ping Shan to establish six scholarships at the Middle Vernacular School. These scholarships will be called the "Fung Ping Shan Scholarships."

It is reported that at a meeting of the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang it was decided to stage a large-scale demonstration in Canton for to-morrow endorsing the Nationalist Government's action in declaring extraterritoriality now at an end.

Banished in 1927 for five years, a Chinese, who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, was sentenced to eight month's hard labour. It was stated that the defendant had been previously convicted under the Opium Ordinance.

An open invitation is given to all interested to attend the opening of the New Kowloon Branch of the Helena May Institute at 8, Almai Villas, Austin Road, Kowloon, on Friday January 24th at 5 p.m. Lady Clementi has kindly consented to open the premises.—Advt.

A message received in the Colony states it is reported that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is pressing for the appointment of Fu Tsu-yi as Governor of Shantung. It is anticipated that the Tang Seng-chi forces will declare allegiance either to Marshal Yen or the Nanking Government.

According to the Canton News Agency, the Hongkong Central Labour Organisation has issued a circular telegram opposing the appointment of Mr. Obata as Japanese Minister to China. The Macao branch of the Kuomintang is reported to have wired the Nationalist Government in the same tenor.

Among the passengers who arrived from Australia on the a.s.s. Taiping were Sir George Mason Allard, Lady Allard, Mr. S. R. Allard, Mrs. C. Parker, Mr. E. Grant Smith, Mr. A. Bruce Ronald, Mr. H. V. Jaques, Miss E. Lever, Miss A. Lever, Mrs. A. Chatterton, Mr. W. H. Atkins, Commander G. A. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. W. J. Pound, Mr. E. Ling, Mr. C. V. Ross, Mrs. Ross and Mr. H. Grant Davis.

PATENT MEDICINE IMITATION.

CHOLERA MIXTURE ORDERED TO BE CONFISCATED.

After the necessary lapse of time following the insertion in the Chinese Press of advertisements, Mr. H. C. Lee made an application before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for the confiscation of a quantity of cholera medicine which was an imitation of a patent mixture.

Some months ago, Mr. Lee, on behalf of the manufacturers of a cholera mixture, accompanied the police to 20, Jordan Road where a quantity of imitation mixture was seized, although no arrests were made, the people having absconded.

The complainants caused the necessary advertisements to be inserted in the Chinese papers calling upon claims to be made within a certain period; otherwise, the mixture would be confiscated, to defray the complainant's expenses.

Evidence that the necessary steps were taken was to-day given by Mr. Lee, after which his Worship ordered the goods to be confiscated.

THE LATE MR. F. J. McCARTHY.

FUNERAL AT CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

The funeral of the late Mr. F. J. McCarthy, of the Naval Yard, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery last evening and was largely attended. The deceased, who was 55 years of age, was a native of Chatham, and had been in Hongkong for more than 20 years. Taken ill a few days ago, on the eve of his intended retirement, he was admitted to the Naval Hospital on Tuesday, and he passed away on the following afternoon from heart failure, following broncho-pneumonia. Mr. McCarthy was extremely popular amongst his colleagues, and much sympathy is felt for his aged mother, at home.

The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. Father Giles, R.C., Naval Chaplain, and among those present were:—Mr. S. R. Tickner, Chief Constructor, Head of Department; Surg.-Com. Hunt, R.N., Messrs. Mathias, Holt, Harrison, West, Tink, Bickford, White, Murgatroyd, Osborne, Wells and his colleagues from Captain of Dockyard's Office, Chief Constructors, Chief Engineers, Supt. Electrical Engineers, Victualling Store, Naval Stores, Naval Armament Depot and Police.

Among the many wreaths sent were those from: Commodore R. A. S. Hill, C.B.E., The Chief Constructor's Office Staff, The Chief Constructor and Members of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, Captain and Officers, R. F. A. Belgol, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brown, A. R. Whitley, George White, Yu Ah Tim, H. Smith, L. Faulkner and T. Brown, Officers and Staff, Chief Engineer's Department, Civil Secretary, Cashier and Staff, Chief Constructor's Native Office Staff, The Store-keeping Staff, Naval Store Department, N. S. Clerical Staff, R. N. Y. Police, Surg.-Com. F. G. Hunt and Staff, Dockyard Surgery, Workmen of Plumber's Shop, C. C. Department, The No. 1's of the Chief Constructor's Native Staff, Members of the Dockyard R.C., The Technical Officer's Assn., Agreement Employee's Assn., Officers and European Staff, Expense Accounts Department, Chief Constructor's Hammer-men, Chief Constructor's Blacksmiths, Staff, Section II, Naval Store Department and Commissioned and Warrant Officer's Club.

DATE FOR ASSAULT CASES FIXED.

WRONG DATE ON CROSS SUMMONSES.

The hearing of the proceedings instituted by Mr. Herbert Blok, of the Daily Press, against Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Botelho, Miss Clisse Botelho and Mr. N.B. Maher against whom he alleges assault and the use of threatening and indecent language, has been fixed for Thursday next before Mr. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy.

This morning it was mentioned that three cross-summonses had been taken out, but Mr. Leo d'Almada, sen., who is appearing for the original defendants, intimated that a settlement might be reached before Thursday.

Mr. F. C. Rendall, who is appearing on behalf of Mr. Blok, said he did not think that was likely. He had not heard anything about it.

Mr. d'Almada replied that perhaps Mr. Rendall knew nothing of such a course, but a third party was interested.

Mr. Rendall said he would like to mention regarding the cross-summonses taken out against his client that he was ordered to be in court at 11 o'clock yesterday, and the complainants did not appear.

Mr. Grantham pointed out that it was by mistake that the cross-summonses were so dated.

Mr. Rendall impressed the point that Mr. Blok had had to waste his time. If he had not appeared at the court and complainants had, a warrant might have been taken out against his client. It was only a technical point that he was stressing.

Mr. d'Almada said it was not a technical point. He was surprised that his friend should try to make one at all. The date on the cross-summonses was obviously a mistake.

Among the passengers who arrived last week per a.s.s. President Jackson was Mr. George A. Pentreath, formerly of this Colony and Java, who has been living on the Pacific Coast for the past four years. Mr. Pentreath is now the representative of the newly-formed Export Sales Corporation of Seattle and will open a branch either here or in Singapore. The officers of the new organization are:—Mr. Myron L. Davies (Seattle), Mr. S. C. Kinnesberry (Shanghai) and Mr. H. A. Magrison (San Francisco). All were formerly connected with an old-established local importing house.

Their hour of bliss was brief. The irate father pursued them, armed with a dagger, and was just about to slay them both when the goddess intervened by turning the lovers into a pair of turtles.

Time would have swept their story away into the limbo of forgotten things, had not the potter's art preserved it. Who has not seen the painted figure, or Li-Chi of the "Willow Pattern" plate?

The Very Idea!

A reader who does his own housekeeping writes to a Home paper telling of one of those acts of kindness which help to maintain the reputation of Londoners for friendliness. Returning home in the rain with his week-end shopping the paper carrier which he was using became sudden and burst, distributing a varied assortment of estables upon the pavement.

While he was endeavouring to cope with this unpleasant situation an elderly lady hurried up and asked, "Can I lend you a bag?" adding, "I live only a few doors away, and I'll empty mine and bring it to you." A few minutes later he was in possession of a roomy leather bag, no questions being asked as to where he lived. The number of the Good Samaritan's house was noted and the bag returned; but the memory of a charming act remains.

A London Borough councillor says that London policemen may be seen holding up traffic while they talk to "flappers," the delay largely depending on the amount of hosiery which is displayed.

Robert! How base they seem,

These sneers at your capacity.

Such mean attack I doem.

The shierest of mendacity.

Doubtless you take a joy

In beauty like the rest of us;

But still you always do, my boy,

Your duty with the best of us.

If she who seeks your aid

Perchance is dressed attractively,

Do silken hose displayed

Affect your mind too actively?

Nay, though the fair unknown.

Her troubles may explain to you,

I know no poor and aged crone.

Will'er appeal in vain to you.

In fact full well you know

Exactly what your duty is,

You would not check the flow

Of traffic where some cutie is.

And even if you would,

And critics cried out shame

on you,

Knowing the other sex, I should

Not lay too much of blame on you.

Man at Bow County Court: I enjoy bad health.

The law does not compel your husband to keep you in furs and jewels, but merely to provide you with enough to keep body and soul together.—Magistrate to a woman at Willesden:

Woman at Feltham, Middlesex, on an ejectment summons: I can't go into the street until I get another house.

DIAMOND CASE CONCLUDED.

JUDGE NEEDS TIME FOR DECISION.

MR. POTTER SAYS NEGLIGENCE MUST BE PROVED.

FINAL ADDRESSES.

The case in which Mr. Kornitzer and others claim damages against the Banque de l'Inde Chine as the result of the Bank's alleged failure to deliver a package of diamonds to a representative in Hongkong, was concluded in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan).

After hearing final arguments by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. F.C. Jenkins, counsel for the defendants and plaintiff respectively, His Lordship reserved judgment.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Potter commented on the evidence given by M. Piquet yesterday and later touched on the question of onus. Counsel said he would submit that, whenever the onus was on, and it was not really important to the case in view of the evidence given, literally it would be impossible for a jury, acting reasonably, to find that the Bank had been guilty of what was called in the authorities gross negligence.

In every case, plaintiff had to allege negligence and give affirmative evidence and had to disclose that alleged negligence when he opened his case. From plaintiff's own pleadings he did plead negligence and it was quite clear that he must prove negligence. The only question was whether the mere loss of the package was *prima facie* evidence.

Mr. Potter contended that the evidence given of the Bank's system, if accepted, was entirely sufficient to rebut any *prima facie* case created by mere loss. That M. Piquet's evidence would be accepted almost went without saying, as not a single word had been put to him in that regard, and he (counsel) thought he could say with confidence that M. Piquet was a witness of truth. After all, Mr. Kornitzer himself had given evidence of the same system and had levelled nothing against that system except the possible dishonesty of servants.

Not for Safe Deposit.

Counsel continued that M. Piquet's evidence had proved beyond all doubt that the parcels were not received for safe deposit in the sense known to bankers and there was no cross-examination on that point. It proved that Mr. Kornitzer himself was not only aware of the safe deposit procedure of the Bank but that he availed himself of that procedure and the protection offered on four occasions, two of them being on September 8, 1921, as testified by the stubs of receipt counterfoils. When Mr. Kornitzer wanted to put an article in the Bank for safe deposit, he went about it in the ordinary way, receiving a proper receipt and the transaction being entered in a book.

M. Piquet's evidence had further proved that every safe deposit transaction without exception was entered in the book, this being the rule of the Bank; also that the customer had his receipt signed by two officials of the Bank, either by the manager or sub-manager and also by the cashier. It was further stated on the receipts that the article would only be handed back on production of the receipt.

Another point shown in the evidence was that in the case of articles deposited for safety, they were placed in the chief accountant's safe and not in the correspondence clerk's safe, the latter being used for all ordinary registered mail. Safe deposits were dealt with by the cashier and after banking hours they were taken from the cashier's safe and placed in the strong room.

Only Registered Mail.

Counsel stated that if anything was necessary to establish that Mr. Kornitzer's parcels were not on safe deposit but were treated as ordinary registered mail, it was that procedure deposited by M. Piquet. The parcels were not treated for safe deposit. No receipts were signed by the Bank, the parcels were dealt with only by the correspondence clerk and were placed in his safe. The Bank was prepared to hand over those parcels without any receipt at all as was described by Mr. Kornitzer himself in such a casual manner. Mr. Potter said he would submit it was absolutely clear that the parcels were not received for safe custody, but as ordinary registered mail.

Mr. Potter continued that M. Piquet's evidence established the point that with regard to the receipt of parcels containing valuables there was no authority vested in anyone at the Bank except the manager to arrange for such parcels to be received. Witness had said there was no exception to that rule and he had never

MAN WHO HELPED BURGLAR.

GOLD RINGS MELTED DOWN AND SOLD.

SIX-MONTH SENTENCE.

During the early hours of yesterday morning, someone entered a house in Tai Nam Street, Shamshui po, by inserting a knife through a crack in the door and, raising the latch, stealing "from inside a quantity of clothing and three gold rings to the value of \$30.

A Chinese, who was seen in Yau-mati carrying some clothing, was immediately arrested, and, following enquiries, it was found that he had been partially responsible for the burglary. He was accordingly charged before Mr. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he stated that although he was present when the burglary was committed, he did not actually enter the house. The clothing was stolen by another man and handed to him.

His Worship amended the charge to one of larceny and intimated that although, technically, the defendant was not guilty of house-breaking, his offence was almost as bad.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed.

A sum of money was found on the defendant and it was stated that this had been realised on the three gold rings, which had been melted, and the clothing.

His Worship ordered the defendant to reimburse the complainant to the extent of the loss suffered.

FRIGID WEATHER IN NORTH.

MANY POOR PEOPLE DIE FROM THE COLD.

Hankow, Jan. 8. The city has been visited by an almost unprecedented cold spell. During the week, no fewer than 400 people of the poorer classes have perished on account of the excessive cold. The river has been frozen to a depth of a foot.

It is understood that Shanghai, Peking and Tientsin have also experienced a cold snap and that beggars have died of cold.

Regarding the cold spell in Hankow old residents state that nothing like it has been experienced in the last 40 years. Scores of beggars in Hankow, Wu-chow and Hanyang have died. At one time this week one could walk on the frozen Han River.

Temperatures from all reporting stations along the China Coast are down this morning, compared with yesterday. The lowest registered at the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, was 45.5, at 8 o'clock this morning. This is almost four degrees higher than yesterday morning's figure.

known of an exception; that all Mr. Kornitzer's parcels received by registered post were placed in the correspondence clerk's safe and not in the chief accountant's safe, which showed that they were regarded by the Bank as registered mail and nothing else, and that the Bank's liability was for the receipt of registered mail.

Complete Denial.

Commenting on this point, counsel said that M. Piquet was cashier in 1922 and in that capacity it would have been his duty to receive articles containing valuables for safe deposit. He had stated that he did not receive any of the parcels for safe deposit and he had no knowledge of any arrangements being made for their receipt in that way. It was inevitable he would have known of any arrangements had they been made.

M. Piquet's evidence also showed the procedure and precautions taken with regard to registered mail about which there had been no word of cross-examination; that no-one but Bank employees could have got into the general office where the safe was, so that parcels placed on top of the safe, as alleged by Mr. Kornitzer, temporarily, were perfectly safe. As, however, it had not been suggested that parcels so placed were not safe, it was not necessary to discuss the point; further, as far as M. Piquet knew, there was no dishonesty among employees.

Counsel went on to say there was no evidence of negligence at all unless it should be held that the mere loss of a parcel in itself was negligence. Remarking that it seemed to be extremely doubtful whether that was so or not, Mr. Potter referred to authorities on the point, after which he urged that the evidence of system was sufficient to rebut that.

Mr. Potter said it would be a blot on the law if a man was held liable because he placed a certain valuable

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

The English Singers—Hannen Swaffer's Who's Who—Anecdotes About Celebrities.

[By "ALLEGRO."]

Book Feb. 14th or Feb. 16th for The English Singers, who are giving two concerts here which will be well worth attending, at the sensible prices of \$4 and \$2.

Hannen Swaffer, the dramatic critic who contributes among other things to the *Sunday Express*, has just published "Hannen Swaffer's Who's Who," which contains a series of pen-pictures of many of the leading celebrities of the day. One paper describes reading it as being "like attending a fashionable 'first night' or an important public dinner, every one who is anyone as well as many who are some one are to be met there."

My reason for mentioning it is that besides stories told about such diverse personalities as Gene Tunney and Dean Inge, Winston Churchill and Jackie Coogan, Edgar Wallace and Senator Marconi, there are many references to celebrities in the musical world and special headings are given to Challapine, McCormick, Sir Thomas Beecham, and others. The whole book breathes egotism which is apt to become very boring to the reader, as, for instance, when he states "Whenever I have met Noel Coward in argument, I have won. When he wrote *The Marquise*, I objected to a line. . . . The line was cut out." Again, "when he sold for £75 a song for *White Birds* there were two lines in it which I objected. Those two lines were removed." "If ever I want to know what some knighted actor has just said to some knighted manager, . . . I go and have lunch with Frederick Lonsdale."

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TANG SENG-CHI TO LEAVE CHINA.

YEN HSI-SHAN REPORTEDLY AMBITIOUS.

REQUEST TO NANKING.

Shanghai, Jan. 8. The reported retirement of General Tang Seng-chi, the rebel commander seems to be definite.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has offered General Tang Seng-chi a sum of money to induce him to give up the aimless fight against odds and to save further civil strife.

It is anticipated that Tang's troops will surrender to Yen Hsi-shan or to Nanking commanders.

Shanghai, Jan. 8.

It is understood that Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has suggested to the President of the National Government, Chiang Kai-shek, that the control of all territory to the north of the Yellow River should be handed over to Shansi Troops.

The request is important, and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, it is understood, has invited Yen Hsi-shan to meet him at Hsichow, to discuss the matter.

It is reported that Yen is also pressing for the appointment of Fu Tsui-yl as Governor of Shantung.

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CONVICT GETS NEW SENTENCE.

DESTRUCTION OF PRISON PROPERTY.

WILL NOT ACCEPT IT!

Accused of destroying prison property in Victoria Gaol, a native of Wei-hai-wei was this morning sentenced to four months imprisonment by Mr. Grantham at the Central Magistracy.

It was stated by Prison officials that the man, who was serving a sentence but was due shortly for discharge, had already been flogged for offences similar to that with which he was now charged.

Warden E. Plum said that at

about 2.10 p.m. on December 7, he heard some knocking going on in the prisoner's cell and on investigation, he discovered the man smashing basins together. He said he was trying to make a pillow of them. On another occasion the man had torn his blankets and damaged various prison utensils.

The defendant said that it was an accident. He fell down carelessly on the basins and damaged them, whilst the blankets were torn when he first received them.

The magistrate sent him back to prison for four months.

Accused said he would not recognise the sentence. It was not his fault that the property had become damaged.

MA JONGG SET STOLEN.

WOMAN SWINDLED IN KOWLOON.

A charge of theft of a set of *ma jongg* by means of a false pretence was preferred against a Chinese before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one month's hard labour.

It was stated by Detective Sergeant Meadow that the complainant had hired a set of *ma jongg* and, the following day, when she was due to return the set, the defendant called at the house and, intimating that he was from the shop, took the set away. Later the owner appeared and it was then discovered that the woman had been swindled.

The defendant was later arrested on information.

Another man, who was charged together with the defendant, was acquitted on the police offering no evidence against him. It was stated that he was believed to have been with the defendant when he called at the complainant's house but did not enter the premises. He was also with the defendant when the set was pawned.

CLEARER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has weakened slightly and is now central to the west of Peking. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: North winds, fresh; overcast at first, then clearing.

Paderewski and Krefslar, the only artists who can fill the Albert Hall, "last met McCormack at Ascot. . . . One gets tired of the first person, before many pages are over."

James White and Sir Thomas Beecham were partners in business and White told the gullible Swaffer many stories about Beecham which made him roar. When Beecham was called before the Income-tax commissioners to explain why he had not paid his taxes, he said, "why do you send for me? I am a pauper. I live on charity."

"What do you mean?" asked the commissioners.

"I live on the charity of my father, Lord Pilla," Beecham replied. "He gives me money and I spend it on music. If you want some money, ask him. He's got a lot. I've got none."

Swaffer once asked Sir Thomas what he thought of a Handel festival. He burst into irony. "Why, because Handel wrote some tunes," he said, "should all the old women in the suburbs who think they can sing stand up on a platform and scream all at once? Handel would turn in his grave if he knew."

Musical comedy actors and actresses receive bouquets and "birds," indiscriminately. Gracie Fields and Sophie Tucker—gramophone stars—are eulogised; Evelyn Laye is described as the only English musical comedy actress who can dance and sing and act, and who looks sweet on the top of it. Swaffer came across Evelyn Laye and Bertram Wallis at lunch. Irving Berlin and his bride and Sophie Tucker sat at Swaffer's

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YESTERDAY'S ROYAL WEDDING.



Above are the latest portraits of Princess Marie Jose of Belgium and Crown Prince Humbert of Italy, who were married amid scenes of great brilliance in Rome yesterday.

SHOULD EXTRALITY BE
ABOLISHED?

LEAGUE CROCKET.

R.E. DEFEAT R.A.S.C.

(Continued from Page 1.)

This match, played at Sookun-poo yesterday, resulted in a win for the R.E. and R.S. by 13 runs. R.E. and R.S. batted first, and made 95, Colonel Skinner with 47 and Lieut. Gough with 22 being the only men who batted at all confidently. The R.A.S.C. fielded very well, Crowcroft being very good, catching two and throwing one man out. Fry took 4 for 27, Simpson 3 for 37 and Cole 2 wkt.

The R.A.S.C. started well, '67 runs being on the board for three wickets, but the "tail" collapsed and the whole team was out for 82 runs. Lyons made 21.

Col. Skinner, who bowled very well throughout the innings, took four wickets for 20 runs, and Saunders 3 for 5. Mitchell made three catches.

Friendly Match.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio on Saturday in a friendly match against the H.K. Police at Happy Valley:—L. J. Gutierrez, H. A. Alves, H. M. Xavier, D. P. Xavier, D. F. Lopes, J. H. Figueiredo, H. A. Noronha, F. Barros, G. A. Gutierrez, A. P. Pereira and F. H. Carvalho.

Suppose a foreigner were accused of a criminal charge. He would be arrested and cast aside incommunicado with the recent haul of criminals into the cage to await trial. The cage is familiar to anyone who has visited a district jail. Just inside the door is a long room with wooden bars open to the courtyard; and inside the prisoners not yet tried are put.

Terrible Threats.

An unfortunate foreigner placed in such a position would be as exciting to watch as a wild beast, and attention would not be wanting. He might be there for one or two days, sleeping without bedding or mosquito net at night, insufficiently fed on food to which he was entirely unaccustomed, and with companions largely composed of the riff-raff of the place.

During and after trial he would be in the prison, of which it can only be said that that it would be indescribably filthy. It is difficult to see how a foreigner could escape without permanent injury to health even if he were fortunate enough to survive.

His trial would be a question of putting out money indirectly to the judge. If it followed Chinese custom it would be accompanied with torture to compel him to plead guilty to the crime with which he was charged.

A Chinese hears with the utmost alarm that a relative has been arrested, and his concern is how at any cost to get him and save his life. Innocence and guilt are very belatedly considered.

No Safeguard.

It is to be hoped that few foreigners would be arrested on criminal charges, but the possibility must be considered gravely, for malicious prosecution is common in China.

If one man has a grudge against another, sometimes for a reason unknown to the man who has given offence, he hides his time and suddenly springs some charge upon him totally irrelevant to the original offence, and proceeds to pursue it with all the machinations of the law.

It is to be noted that even in the new codes which are said to be getting under way those two safeguards of the British system of justice, the Habeas Corpus Act and the jury system are wanting.

Perhaps we cannot expect the British system to be adopted, but in a country where justice is so uncertain the absence of safeguards against imprisonment without trial and without some judgment of the peers of the prisoner as an offset to the tendency of professional lawyers to try for a con-

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1305 s.
Chartered Bank, \$118 s.
Mercantile A. & B., \$204 s.
East Asia \$95 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 b.
Union Ins., \$370 b.
North China Ins., Ths. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Fires, \$320 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$816 b.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$251 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$271 n.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$70 n.
Union Waterboats \$231 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$470 b.
Kailan, 55 s.
Langkots, Ths. 13.60 n.
Shai Explorations, Ths. 1.30 n.
Raub, \$11.50 b.
Tronoh, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$144 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$301 s.
China Providents, \$5.65 s.
Hongkew, Ths. 190 n.
Now Engineering, Ths. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Ths. 106 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Ths. 161 s.
Oriental, Ths. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Ths. 83 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.25 b.
H. K. Lands, \$65 b.
Shai Lands, Ths. 161 n.
Humphreys, \$14 b.
Realities, \$8.90 s.
Chinese Estates \$98 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$19 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$71 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$19.20 s.
H. K. Electric, \$70 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones \$94 b.
China Buses, Ths. 154 b.
Singapore Traction, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1 n.
Malabone, \$27 n.
Cald. Macq. Ord., Ths. 11 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$14.60 b.
Ropes \$7.90 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$21 s.
Watsons, \$114 s.
Dor A. Wings, \$0.50 s.
Lane Crawford, \$2 b.
Mackintosh, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$274 b.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 41% s. Prem.

DIAMOND CASE
CONCLUDED.

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article in a cupboard and if it disappeared could not bring specific evidence to show that a definite article was placed in a definite place. If that was so, the position of banks would be intolerable.

Take the case of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, said Mr. Potter. During the month they must receive thousands of deposits of share scrip for safe custody. Could an employee be expected to prove that, perhaps a month previously, he had placed certain scrip in a certain place from which it was missing?

All that could be done in such a case would be to prove the system which was never departed from, that when scrip was received it was put in a certain place and the Bank could not say or pretend to say how the scrip had been lost. A jury would be entitled to say it was a good system and had always been followed and they knew no reason why it should not have been followed in the case. Also that it exercised reasonable care.

Remarking that proof of system which was accepted should be sufficient to disprove any evidence of negligence, Mr. Potter referred to other authorities on the point.

Mr. Jenkin Replies.

In addressing the Court for plaintiffs, Mr. Jenkin dealt with the statement by Mr. Potter that plaintiffs must give some affirmative evidence of negligence, during the course of which he referred to authorities. Counsel further said it was quite clear that the argument put forward by Mr. Potter was without foundation and was, in fact, unsound.

Mr. Jenkin said the evidence was that an arrangement was made for registered parcels to be addressed to the Bank and that as they would contain valuables they were entrusted to the Bank for safe custody.

His Lordship:—How do you reconcile that with the evidence of Kornitzer, when he said he did not know himself what they would contain?

Mr. Jenkin said that he was expecting valuables from abroad, and those valuables might have been diamonds.

The notes of the evidence were then referred to by his Lordship, after which Mr. Jenkin concluded and his Lordship reserved judgment.

His Lordship, before leaving the Court, said the case was a very important one, and he would need time to consider it.

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EXILE IN TIMOR.

POLITICAL PRISONERS PASS THROUGH.

As briefly reported yesterday, there was an echo of the recent mutiny of the military garrison at Macao when the *Svale* passed through Hongkong yesterday with two civilian political prisoners who are being exiled to Timor by the Macao Government for their connexion, it is alleged, with that affair. They are Mr. Damiao Rodrigues, a well-known Portuguese lawyer and journalist of Macao, who had at one time filled the post of President of the Municipal Council of the Portuguese Colony, and Mr. Jose Almeida, who was Clerk or Secretary of that body.

The charges upon which the Macao Government has proceeded against the prisoners are not officially disclosed, and it was left to our correspondent, in a recent letter dealing with the arrest of a number of civilian members of the population, to surmise that the measure was induced by the short-lived mutiny which broke out amongst the garrison just before Christmas.

In the case of Mr. Damiao Rodrigues, it was a fairly well-known fact that he was by no means on the best of terms with the present regime, and his journalistic essays which have thrown much light on the subject, were then pointed to as possibly providing one reason why he is now regarded with disfavour by the Government of the Colony.

"Political Reasons."

Precisely how far he and Mr. Almeida was involved in the late attempted coup, if they were at all involved, is not known, and the most that could be learned locally upon the arrival of the *Svale* yesterday was to the effect that the prisoners were being shipped to Timor for "political reasons."

An officer in charge of the military guard which brought the prisoners down to Hongkong yesterday in a naval launch and which is to accompany the men to their place of sojourn when approached by a reporter, said he was without any information on the subject other than that the prisoners were being taken to Timor for "political reasons."

Questioned as to the terms and conditions upon which the measure was taken, he said that in the case of Mr. Damiao Rodrigues, who was apparently regarded as the major offender, the authorities had decreed for him a period of 14 months' enforced sojourn at Timor, and in the case of Mr. Jose Almeida, eight months.

The interesting fact was further communicated that while at Timor, no restraint will be placed over the movements of the men.

They will, it is given to understand, be allowed the run of the Island. When they have completed their terms they will then be allowed to return, possibly to Macao.

The *Svale* Leaves.

The officer seen however, admitted that the matter of the prisoners' accommodation is one which largely rests with the authorities of Timor. Mr. Rodrigues' 17-year-old daughter is permitted to accompany her father to Timor, and was with him when the reporter called aboard the *Svale* yesterday afternoon.

From what could be observed, Mr. Rodrigues and his companion are well-looked after on the voyage, being berthed in first-class cabins, although of course, always under military guard.

The officer in charge of the guard said that Mr. Rodrigues was arrested while abroad from his home on Christmas Day. His description of the Portuguese Colony of Timor is devoid of the terrors with which one is wont to associate Devil's Island and other penal settlements. It rather sets out Timor as an ideal place in which to make a quiet sojourn, with all creature comforts that could be expected from a productive Island of the tropics.

The *Svale*, which is a Norwegian vessel managed by Messrs. Botelho Brothers, who are the local agents, left this morning on the start of her southern voyage.

Conditions at Timor.

If the prisoners are never permitted to return to Macao again, their lot on the island of Timor is by no means likely to be a hard one.

The island is situated within the tropical belt, about 500 miles from Australia and is a healthy and productive country.

Portion of the Island is owned by the Government of Portugal and it is, of course, to this area that the prisoners will go. During their term of confinement to Timor the prisoners will be at liberty to move at will within the region of the settlement, but must remain there, reporting regularly to the officials.

As a prominent Portuguese resident pointed out yesterday, Timor is very far from being a Devil's Island, and the convicted men will suffer no hardship during the term of banishment.

LOCAL RADIO.

HELENA MAY CONCERT FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's wireless programme to be broadcast from the local station will include the concert at the Helena May Institute this afternoon. To-day's full programme is:

1. 25-7.00 p.m. (approx.) Concert relayed from Helena May Institute.
(a) Three Songs, Brahms.
(b) Standchen (Serenade).
(c) Von Ewiger Liebe (Love is for ever) Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

2. Sonata in C Major ("Waldstein") Beethoven.
(First Movement).
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

3. (a) Three Russian Songs (in English).
(1) To the Children, Rachmaninoff.
(2) A Fairy Story by the Fire, Merikano.

(3) The Clock, Sachnowsky.
(b) Love's Philosophy, Roger Quilter.

4. Seven Preludes, Chopin.
(a) No. 1 in C.
(b) No. 7 in A.
(c) No. 15 in D Flat.
(d) No. 17 in A Flat.
(e) No. 20 in C Minor.
(f) No. 21 in B Flat.
(g) No. 22 in C Minor.
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.

5. Sonata in C Minor for Piano and Violin, Grieg.
1st Movt: Allegro molto ed appassionato.
2nd Movt: Allegretto espressivo alla Romanza.
3rd Movt: Allegro animato.
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith and Major J. P. Macneair.

God Save the King
7.45 p.m. Weather report.
9.00 p.m. Children's programme.
10.30 p.m. Close down.



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IMPORTED CIGARETTES

NO IMPORT PERMIT ALLEGED.

A case which involves curious entries in certain books and on slips of paper, apparently relating to cigarettes, was opened before Mr. Grantham, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, when Lau Yee and Chan Yau were charged:—That on December 19 and other divers dates, they did unlawfully import 102,000 cigarettes without an Import Licence, and that on December 19 and other dates did unlawfully make delivery of three cases of cigarettes from s.s. Tak Hing, without removal permits.

Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of the Export and Imports Department, prosecuted, and, in stating the facts, said that the Revenue Department received information on December 19 that certain cigarettes had been imported by the Tak Hing junk, which plied between Macao and Hongkong. Revenue Officers went down to the wharf to meet the junk, whilst another party made a search of the cargo and found three cases, which were marked as containing towels, but which were subsequently discovered to be cigarettes. From certain marks on the cases, they found out who were the consignees and they went to the first floor of No. 15 Winglok Street, where they saw the two defendants and another man. The former they arrested but the latter was not detained as he was only visiting the accused. A search of the premises revealed several books and slips of paper. On the slips were found certain entries relating to piece goods, but from corresponding entries in one of the books, which gave unit figures such as ten, twenty and fifty, their auspicious were aroused and they now contend that the entries referred to cigarettes. In the book were also the Chinese abbreviated names for several well-known makes of cigarettes. On certain of the slips they also found certain figures in dollars and, in the book, corresponding figures were discovered, although not in money terms. The exchange rates between Macao and Hongkong were also recorded in the book but under a different heading.

The first defendant had been identified by the principal tenant of 15, Winglok Street, as the man who had paid the rent. The man had only been in the premises about two months. The messenger from the junk would also tell the magistrate that he had been to the house before.

After evidence had been taken from the principal tenant of No. 15 Winglok Street and the messenger of the junk, the proceedings were adjourned until this afternoon at 2:15 p.m.

LOYALIST SUCCESS:

ROLLING STOCK CAPTURED FROM THE REBELS.

Hankow, Jan. 8.

It is reported that Suiping and Chünan have been occupied by the Second Route Army under General Liu Shih, rolling stock and two armed trains being captured at Chünan.

A telegram by General Yu Feipeng from Singyangchow reports that a thousand rebel prisoners are shortly being removed from the front to Hankow.—*Reuter*.

Hankow, Jan. 8.

She remained fast for about 48 hours but eventually managed to free herself and then continued on her voyage to Wuchow.

Another vessel which had a similar experience is the new vessel Toi Shan. She sailed from Hongkong for Wuchow on January 3 and the last heard concerning her is that she was still aground on Monday at Samshui.

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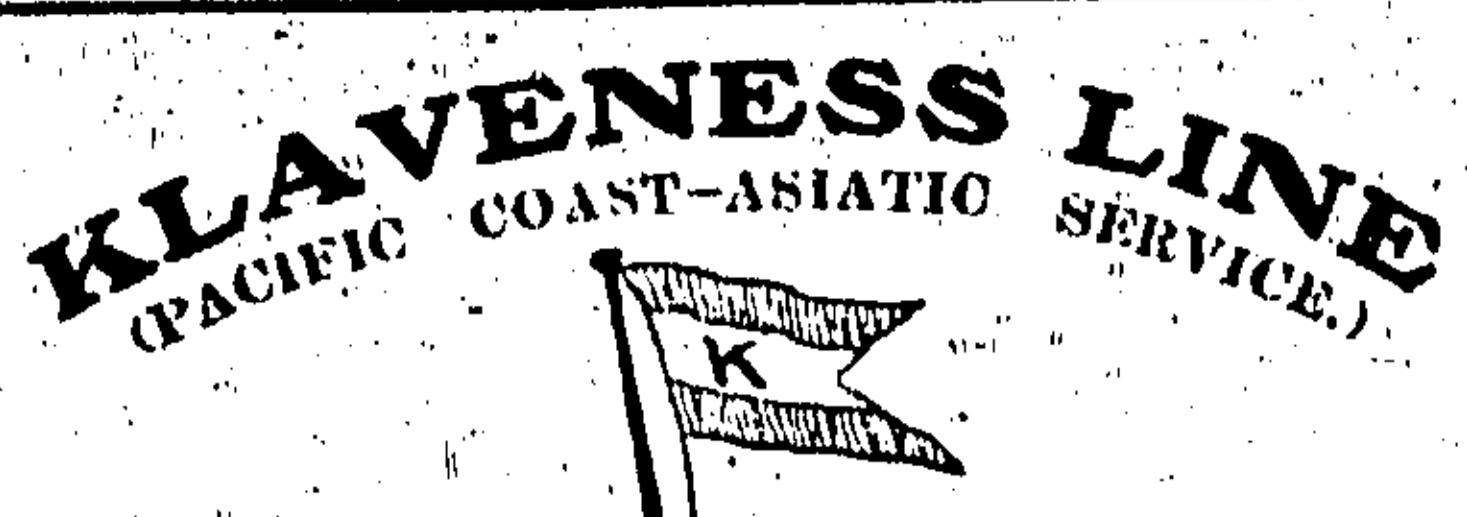
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Charges of larceny of 17 machines and other property of the Tung Sun Factory of 44, Mong Kok, Road, were brought against two Chinese, before Mr. Whyte Smith, of the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the complainant and Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones represented both defendants.

Outlining his case, Mr. Brooks said that the complainant was the managing partner of the Tung Sun Knitting Factory while the first defendant was the accountant employed there at a salary of \$30 per month. The second defendant came into the picture later. He was not employed in the factory but had actually aided and abetted the first defendant.

On December 26 the complainant was lying in bed with dysentery and was unable to go to the factory, but on the following morning, when he went to the factory, he found, to his surprise, that the contents of the factory had been removed, that was, the articles mentioned in the charge, were missing.

The complainant made enquiries from certain folks of the factory, and on visiting the Luen Cheong Factory he found some of the machines there. Evidence would be given by one of the folks of the complainant's factory that, between 11 p.m. and 12 midnight on December 26 the defendant, with some six coolies, went to the factory and gave instructions for the machinery and other articles to be packed in cases, which were then removed.

On January 1, the complainant went to the Luen Cheong Factory to find out what had happened and was informed by a folk whom he saw, that the matter would be settled if he returned later in the day. The complainant, however, was not satisfied and went to the Police Station. He went back again to the Luen Cheong and saw a lorry outside the factory. The machines were being loaded on the lorry apparently to be removed elsewhere.

The complainant immediately returned to the Police Station and in the company of a detective went back to the Luen Cheong Factory. The party met the lorry in Nathan Road, the vehicle being taken to the Police Station. The second defendant was in charge of the lorry and when questioned he said that he had received his instructions from the first defendant to transport the machinery.

The second defendant was sent out to find the first defendant and after a "wild goose chase" he pointed out the wanted man to the Police in Shamshuiipo. Immediately on seeing the Police the first defendant rushed into another factory and concealed himself under some machinery. After a search he was found and arrested.

When the complainant went into the witness box he was closely cross-examined by Mr. Hugh-Jones as to his interest in the business. The witness claimed that he had invested \$150 in the business which was controlled by four partners although the others had not subscribed any money.

It was elicited, however, that the other three partners were also

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LETTER GOLF
SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

DECK, DOCK, COCK, COOK,
COOP, CHOP, CHIP, SHIP.

partners in the Shing Hing firm which had advanced the complainant's factory large sum of money which the complainant claimed was made as deposit for goods that they were to supply and not as capital. The complainant also admitted that the factory's expenses were paid out of the money received from the Shing Hing, but witness denied that the three partners of the Shing Hing alone owned the Tung Sun Factory.

Mr. Hugh-Jones intimated that it was his case that the complainant had no financial interest whatever in the business and that the machinery, which the defendants had taken, belonged to the Shing Hing, under whose instructions, it was removed.

The case was adjourned.

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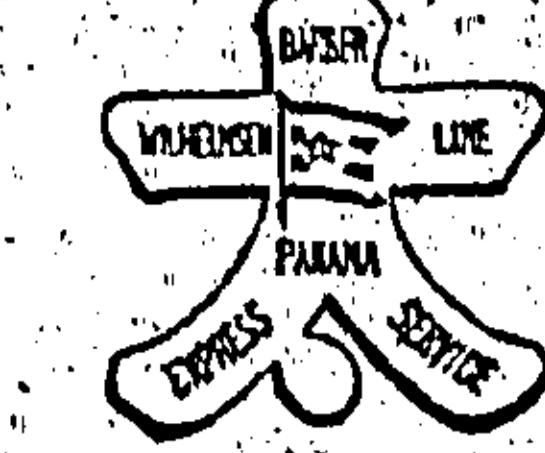
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MARRIAGE.

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SON'S WIFE.

BIG PHILANTHROPIST.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—Mr. Julius Rosenwald, the well-known Chicago millionaire and philanthropist, who is 67 years of age, has married the mother of his son's wife.—*Reuters' American Service*.

Mr. Rosenwald has contributed largely of his time and money to civic, philanthropic and educational enterprises. On his 50th birthday, he gave over \$3,700,000 to the University of Chicago and other institutions.

He stimulated the construction and contributed part of the total cost of thirteen coloured Y.M.C.A. and two Y.W.C.A. buildings in thirteen cities with negro populations totalling a million, was responsible for the construction and gave \$1,500,000 toward the cost of negro rural public schools in the South. He gave \$3,500,000 towards the establishment of the University of Chicago Medical School, and \$1,000,000 for war relief in Eastern Europe in 1917.

Mr. Rosenwald is President of the Jewish Charities of Chicago, Chairman of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency, and a Trustee of the Rockefeller Foundation.

In 1916, he was appointed by the late President Wilson a member of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defence, and Chairman of the Committee of Supplies. Two years later, he went on a special mission to France on behalf of the Secretary of War.

THE DOLLAR STILL
SLIDING.

(Continued from Page 1.)

buying and are getting in their money in readiness for their coming New Year. A good many of them who give credit to Chinese inland have been unable to secure their money, and this must make out our position even worse.

"To all intents and purposes, the volume of business within this Colony has practically ceased. The rate of exchange is such that the man remitting money to relatives at home has little money with which to indulge himself locally, and hence our retail market must fall off. Added to this, our dealers are faced with the realisation that they will now have to pay an additional 20 per cent. on goods imported to the Colony, and consequently prices must rise.

The Wage Earner.

"As to the ordinary wage-earner, he will without doubt be a very big sufferer as a result of the drop in exchange. If he is remitting money to relatives in sterling countries, his position, as I have indicated, will become a most unhappy one. On the other hand, can you imagine the firms which are already hard hit by the prevalent depression, paying out bigger wages to balance the fall?

"I am afraid," he continued, "that nothing whatever can be done, save by very big and wealthy firms to assist the wage-earner. I would very much like to be able to see some 'silver lining through the black clouds,' continued our informant, "but I regret that I cannot do so."

"You have possibly heard that 1930 cannot be as bad for the Colony as the year, 1925, but I cannot agree that that is the case. In the first place, the trouble then did not start until after the middle of the year, when most of the buying business had been completed. To-day we find ourselves facing the buying season without a prospect of any improvement in our rate of exchange, and with business practically at a standstill. "We are in for a lean year," he concluded. "And I can only trust that 1931 will see an improvement."

EXCHANGE RATES.

London, Jan. 8.

Paris	123.90
Brussels	34.92
Amsterdam	12.084
Berlin	20.395
Copenhagen	12.203
Vienna	34.63
Helsingfors	1.19
Lisbon	109.25
Bucharest	.813
Buenos Aires	46.3/10
Shanghai	1/11 7/
Yokohama	2/0.3/10
New York	4.87
Geneva	25.12
Stockholm	18.46
Prague	164.4
Madrid	38.676
Athens	.375
Rio	5.7/82
Bombay	1/5.29/32
Hongkong	3/7/74
Silver (spot)	20.6/16
Silver (forward)	20.4/16

—British Wireless.

THE ADVENTURES
OF AN ENVOY.

FLIGHT FROM SOVIET
EMBASSY IN PARIS.

BESSEDOWSKY NOW CHARGED
IN ABSTENTIA.

MOSCOW'S BRUTALITY.

Moscow, Jan. 8.

The sensational incident at the Russian Embassy in Paris in October last when M. Gregoire Bessedowsky, the First Counsellor of the Embassy, dramatically escaped arrest by a Cheka agent and claimed protection for his family from the French police, had a sequel here to-day when the trial of Bessedowsky, in absentia, was opened.

The charge against M. Bessedowsky is that of embezzling 15,270 dollars of the funds of the Embassy.

The Soviet Government recently passed a special law permitting action to be taken in cases in this kind in the absence of the accused.—*Reuters*.

Significant Affair.

A special correspondent, writing from Paris, regarding the affair says that French approval of its diplomatic recognition of the Soviet Government has been shaken by the incident, which is significant if it is also a humorous.

The French police are now scrutinizing Communist activities, and investigating allegations that the Cheka, the dreaded Soviet secret police, maintains a big force in France to keep their comrades "politically pure."

Armed Guards.

Relating the story of the recent events, our contributor says that the family quarrel broke dramatically when Gregoire Bessedowsky, who was temporarily in charge of the Embassy, received an unexpected visitor, one Roisenmann, alleged to be a representative of the Cheka.

There was a long and stormy interview between Roisenmann and Bessedowsky, following which the latter tried to leave the Embassy but was prevented at the door, he said, by two Russian guards armed with revolvers.

He returned to his apartment, and at the first opportunity made a dash out of the back door, vaulted two walls, broke a window in a neighbouring house to gain admittance and finally made his way to the nearest police station. There he waived all diplomatic rights, asked for protection and appealed to the police to rescue his wife and 10-year-old son from the Embassy.

Charged With Heresy.

Bessedowsky afterwards told a thrilling story. "Roisenmann ordered me under arrest in my quarters to await transportation to Moscow," he said. "I was accused of heretical beliefs and was told I would have to account for many sentiments at home. I knew what that meant—a court martial before which I would not have the right to say a word and then a firing party."

"I refused to go and was told, 'You will not escape your fate. If you do not go to Moscow alive you will go there a dead man. Remember that you are on Russian soil in the Embassy and I have orders to apply your sentence.'

"That very morning the Cheka agent had purchased a long black trunk—a coffin in which I was to be taken back."

That is why, M. Bessedowsky explains, he got off "Russian soil" as quickly as possible, without very diplomatic dignity, and put himself in the hands of French justice.

Delicate Querela By Police.

The *Intransigent* alleging that a strong force of the Cheka is maintained here, adds that 24 intimate questions are to be put to all of the personnel of Russian Institutions in France as a result of the Bessedowsky incident.

They will be required, the newspaper says, to give details of their private life and movements and their personal relationships

SEQUEL TO HAGUE
"BREEZE."

SPIRITED PROTEST BY THE
GERMAN DELEGATION.

FRANCE CLIMBS DOWN.

The Hague, Jan. 8.—Yesterday's Franco-German clash at the meeting of the Reparations Committee which is dealing with Germany's commitments had a serious sequel to-day, which a member of the German delegation demanded that M. Tardieu, the French Premier, should explain the "offensive" statement published by French newspapers adversely reflecting on German goodwill.

M. Tardieu apologised and declared that the statement had been misquoted.

The German delegation, while accepting the apology, demanded that M. Tardieu should issue a public statement repudiating the offending passages, or "take the consequences"—a cryptic expression interpreted to mean that Franco-German negotiations may be broken off.

Later. The Franco-German incident has been satisfactorily settled by the issuing of a French communiqué, instigated by the German delegates, declaring that yesterday's meeting was entirely cordial from beginning to end, and that there was no incident of any kind.

An optimistic feeling now prevails that all is well.—*Reuters*.

FIREMAN ATTEMPTS
SUICIDE.

NAVAL TUG MAN CUTS HIS
THROAT.

Police reports issued this morning refer to a case of attempted suicide by a Chinese fireman employed on a naval tug.

It was stated that Lui Kan-so, aged 48, who was employed as a fireman on a naval tug, cut his throat early yesterday morning with a razor. He inflicted a cut which was, however, not considered to be very serious.

Upon discovery of his condition, he was removed by the naval authorities to the Government Civil Hospital.

here. The Russian Communist colony in Paris is all agog.

The French police want the Soviet Embassy to explain how it happened that M. Roisenmann came to Paris with a diplomatic passport which was not made out in his correct name and also what his true diplomatic status might be.

The French police, it is understood, will also ask other delicate questions as a result of M. Bessedowsky's flight.

"Roisenmann accused me of criticizing the Soviet government," Bessedowsky said, "in the presence of non-partisan collaborators, and even in my conversations with foreigners. He said I was ruining the prestige of the Soviet government and that that was an act of high treason."

"You are right," I told him. "I have criticised and will still criticise the Soviet government. I acquired this right to do so by shedding my blood for the proletariat. I have never shirked dangerous missions but if I became a revolutionary it was not to replace the regime of Nicholas II by a regime of Stalin, a regime which rests with a company of sodden lackeys directed by a super-dictator. I have never denied the necessity of civil war so long as it meant using an iron broom to sweep away all the pollution bequeathed by the Czarists. We did this very quickly and neatly."

"This policy must, however, come to an end. At present we must create a democratic regime; the system of the monopoly of a single party has outlived itself. The agriculturists must be given freedom and the survival of feudalism tends to suppress the peasant must be destroyed."

Deportation Threatened.

"The peasant must be his own landholder and commercial liberty must be given the people." When I said this I was told that I would be taken to Moscow.

"But I shall remain in France and I shall find a way to convey to the Russian masses the cry that tears my soul. My life does not belong to me, it belongs to my people and it is for them that I struggle. Thousands of members of the Communist party think as I do, but their voices are stifled by the Cheka."

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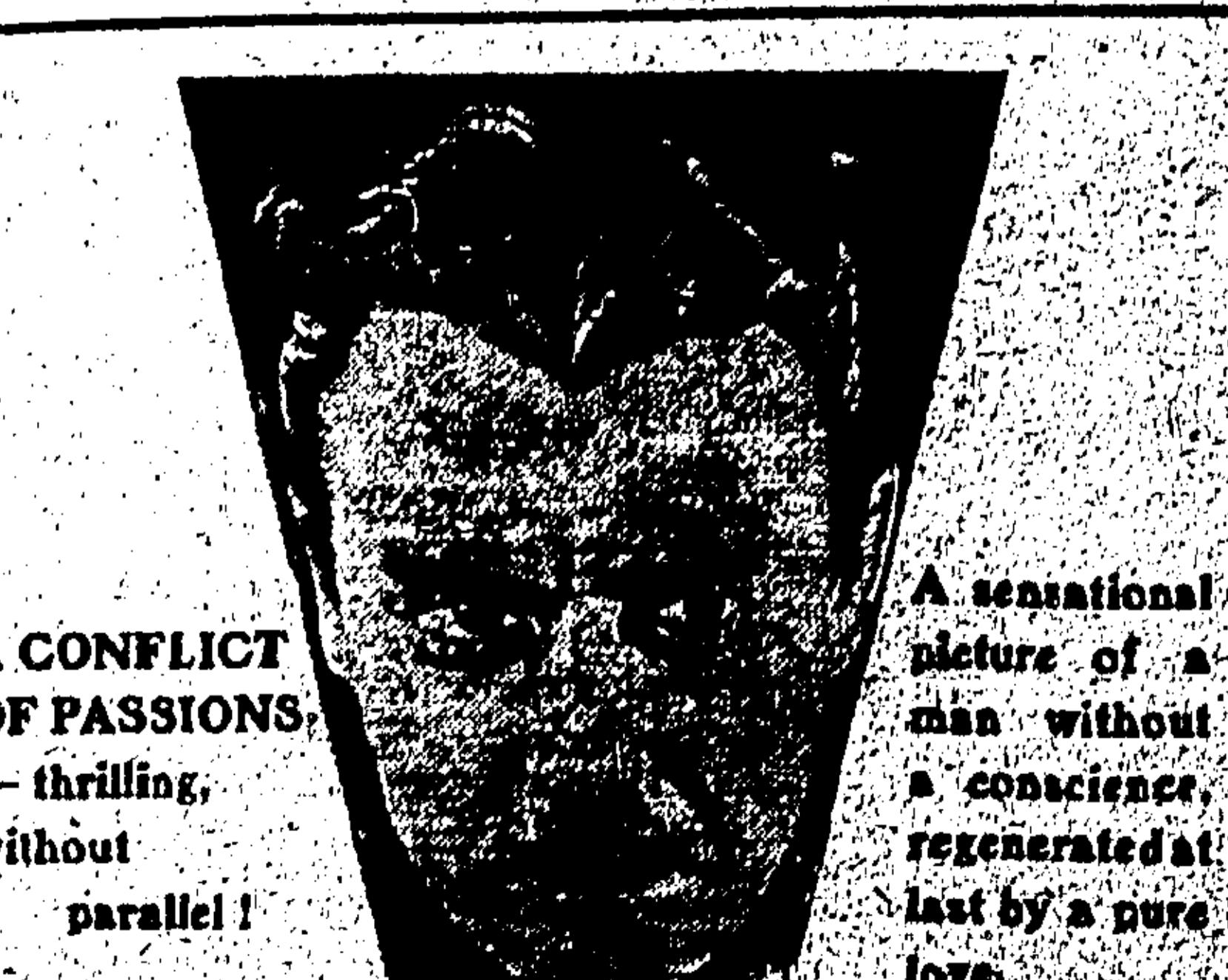
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